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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Considerable cloudiness Sunday and Monday; scattered thunderstorms in south portion in afternoon.
ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday.
MONROE: Maximum 94; minimum 73.

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U. S. TROOPS FINISH MOPPING UP CAP DE HAGUE

Jaws Of Russian Trap Tighten On Minsk

Critical Days Lie
Ahead In Battle Of
Normandy, Tuscany

Interpretation By
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Critical days in the battle of Normandy and Tuscany lie just ahead. They should disclose something of German strength in western France and reveal Nazi intentions in Italy.

For the past week the British and Germans in the Caen area have poured men and machines into a battle of attack and counterattack where the issue is to see who will break first. There is perhaps the greatest concentration of armor in a single small area in this war.

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery is forcing the fight, driving the Nazis into using reserve troops as fast as they reach the area, seeking to get a decision before the Germans, entangled with explosive-blasted rail and highway lines to the rear, can bring up more reserves.

For their part, the Germans battle, not with hope of driving the Allies into the sea, but to upset the offensive and prevent expansion of the Caen salient.

A week of war in Italy has brought the Allies to a point where they soon will enter the outer zone of the so-called Pisa-Rimini defensive system. There they should begin to find evidence of whether the Nazis intend to make a stand on that naturally defensive position or whether, warned by a sequence of defeats in Italy and beset by manpower shortages on the two other fronts, they will fall back to easily held positions in the rocky mountains of the Alps.

In Russia, the test of strength had its answer within the week. Demoralized Germans stumbled into Minsk, a crumbling Nazi strongpoint, after a week in White Russia. Moscow said, brought the death or capture of 183,930 Hitler soldiers.

Out in the Pacific, the war progressed slowly, satisfactorily, but bloody. American marine and army forces compressed an estimated 20,000 Japanese defenders of Saipan into the northern end of the enemy island. To do that 2,752 Americans fell in two weeks of fighting, 1,474 of them dead, the heaviest casualty toll of all the Pacific battleships.

The Japanese hacked deeper into China in their two-fold endeavor to split free China and seize airfields from which American fliers operate. Indicative of the fact that the latter aspect of the enemy's program remains short of fulfillment was an attack by United States Liberator planes on Japan's island of Formosa.

TIGHTER CONTROL PUT ON WORKERS

Compliance With War Man-
power Commission Or-
der Voluntary

(By Associated Press)

The United States clamped tighter controls over job seekers and prospective employers yesterday to help keep war essential industries adequately staffed and to check excessive turnover.

Compliance with the new War Manpower Commission order is voluntary but C. E. Beck, Texas state WMC director, had this to say on how a non-conformist employee might be persuaded:

"There won't be any official penalty. I'll just get three fathers who have three sons on the battlefield and go to see the fellow. These regulations are enforced only by public opinion."

The new system is intended to bring 200,000 new workers into war industry through inter-city transfers and vigorous recruiting efforts from key centers indicated it was going into effect with few hitches.

Adoption of the plan, which chan-

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GULFPORT FLIER IS ORDERED DISMISSED

SHEREVEPORT, La., July 1.—(P)—Second Lt. Stanley D. Hyman of the Gulfport air base, Gulfport, Miss., was found guilty of low flying over Oglethorpe, Ga., by an army court-martial at Barksdale Field yesterday afternoon and ordered dismissed from the service.

Second Lt. David S. Litsis of Camp Gilbert, Ala., was acquitted of a charge of performing acrobatics at an altitude below 1,500 feet over Camp Gilbert May 28.

Both cases are subject to review by higher officers.

Lt. Col. Ormond J. Moseman of DeRidder air base presided over the "flying court" of 12 officers who heard the cases. Capt. T. N. Wilkerson of Barksdale Field was trial judge advocate. First Lt. James W. Smith of Gulfport, personal counsel for Hyman and Litsis, and Maj. James R. Ferry, regular Barksdale defense counsel, represented the accused men.

Lieutenant Hyman's dismissal is the fifth out of 13 cases involving violation of flying regulations tried at the field here. Three others found guilty were given fines to be paid out of army pay. Litsis is the fifth of the 13 tried to be acquitted.



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ROBOT NESTS IN FRANCE RAIDED

Two Separate Forces Of
Heavy Bombers Attack
Installations

AIRCRAFT FLY MORE THAN
100,000 SORTIES IN JUNE

By Henry B. Jameson
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALI-
IED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE,
Sunday, July 2.—(P)—Two separate
forces of Allied heavy bombers, one
British and one American, attacked
German robot bomb installations
across the channel in northern France
shortly before dusk yesterday, begin-
ning a new month of operations
after they and other planes had flown
more than 100,000 sorties in June.

The American formation was com-
posed of less than 250 Liberators, and
escorting fighters shot down eight
Nazi fighters, sprayed 29 barges, three
locomotives, nine railway cars, three
aircraft carriers and five trucks with
machine gun bullets.

Allied losses were one bomber from
each force and two American fighters.

The bombing of the concrete chutes
from which the Germans are hurling
their rocket bombs at Britain was done
by instrument because of a
heavy cloud cover. Bad weather
earlier in the day had cut air activity to
one of the lowest points since D-
day, June 6.

The only other operations during
the day were 300 sorties by scattered
units of the R. A. F. based in Normandy.
Spitfires swept under low
clouds and raked enemy transport in
the vicinity of Harcourt, Argent-
in, and Falaise, while Typhoons
were called in by the army to attack
stubborn gun and mortar positions
near Carpiquet, three miles west of
Caen.

Two R. A. F. planes were lost in
this operation, making announced Al-
lied losses for the day four fighters
and two bombers against 10 German
aircraft downed.

Unfavorable flying conditions have
hampered the British-based air forces
for much of the past month, but never-
theless they managed to fly more
than 100,000 sorties in June.

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GALA BOND RALLY PLANNED MONDAY

Will Be Held In West Monroe
To Add Impetus To
Drive

LONDON, July 1.—(P)—Long-silent Adolf Hitler, speaking at his funeral home from Buenos Aires under recall orders, will be offered a top-flight position in the state department, if was reported in official quarters to-
night, thus leaving this country without
an ambassador to Argentina.

The department announced earlier

this week that Armour was being re-
called "for consultation." The deci-
sion not to return him to Argentina,
leaving the Buenos Aires post open
indefinitely, is understood officially
to emphasize Washington's disapproval
and non-recognition of the plans and
policies of the militarist regime now
in control there.

The speech, made at an unspecified
time and place, was distributed to-
night to the German press and broad-
cast as DNB.

Hitler's last previous address was

January 30 and broadcast on the 11th
anniversary of his rise to power.

"In this fifth year of the war," Hitler
said, "we often find ourselves con-
fronted with difficult situations, yet
none of these bears comparison with the
Narvik expedition with which I
entrusted General Dietl because I be-
lieved he was the man to persevere
to the end with what was a seemingly
hopeless enterprise."

At Narvik, Hitler said, Dietl per-
formed a "miracle of military ability
and human personality" to beat a "far
superior enemy."

Lauding General Dietl's Nazi zeal in

handing soldiers, Hitler added "may all
German officers and generals learn
to be equally hard yet kindly, equally
ruthless in their demands yet under-
standing toward troops. May they
radiate confidence in times of
crisis so as to carry men with them."

"How could a struggle which has
behind it all the fanaticism of a na-
tion end otherwise than in victory,
quite irrespective of what the situation
may be at the moment?"

Hitler described Dietl as "thin true
and dear friend who for me was a
prop—prey above all in the German
officer corps."

Death of Dietl, 54, confirmed by the
Germans only today, increased the toll
of high ranking German officers since
D-Day to 16 and possibly 17.

Seven and possibly eight Nazi gen-

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years' experience in Latin-American affairs, Duggan, 39, has told friends for more than two years that he wanted to quit the job, which he has held since 1933, and go into other work. He declined comment tonight on his immediate plans.

Another change expected soon in the American republics division is transfer of Philip W. Bonsal to a foreign assignment. Bonsal is deputy director under Duggan.

Duggan entered the department at the age of 25 in 1930. He has served in the American republics division since that time. His relatively quick rise to the position of director is generally attributed to recognition of his ability by Sumner Welles, then a career diplomat and lately undersecretary of state.

After Welles quit the state department many months ago as a result of sharp differences with Secretary Hull, reports became current that Duggan likewise was on his way out and that a shake-up of the whole American republics division was in prospect. These reports were put up to Hull at a press conference in April. He said that Duggan had been trying for two years—long before Welles resigned—to get out of the department but had been prevailed upon to stay.

Hull's willingness to accept his resignation now was said officially to arise not from any differences over policy questions but from a belief as he was president, he permitted no mention to be made of his gifts.

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ther formal study after the junior college and that it was, therefore, from that standpoint very important that many young people, especially young men do some agricultural and other vocational study in the junior college.

He spoke in favor of having beef and dairy herds, chicken and pig farms, orchards, and pasture projects at the junior colleges in connection with their A. and M. units, all of which was in line with recent recommendations which he made to the L. S. U. board.

General Hodges in his three years at L. S. U. has taken a particularly influential part in the development of L. S. U.'s already-established inter-American program and additional student-exchange fellowship and awards with other American countries have been set up during his administration, several being established by the board of supervisors. The student aid program has been developed on a sure basis, a postwar program, including a special plan for veterans' education, has been formulated, a postwar building program has been outlined, the department of high school relations, looking to a closer coordination of the university program with that of the high schools and the maintenance of an understanding relationship, has been established, and the bureau of business research, which serves the entire state, has been expanded.

In connection with the university's junior college program, General Hodges has been interested in the establishment of the vocation school at Alexandria, now being considered by the state legislature. The Alexan-

group interested in the establishment has asked the university to administer the school in case it is established.

One of General Hodges' last acts as president was the appointment of a member of the faculty, Dr. L. B. Lucky, a former dean of the junior division, to serve as the university's liaison officer in the administration of the L. S. U. program of veterans' education, all of which will be under the general supervision of the federal bureau established for that purpose.

Under General Hodges' administration, all university regulations were for the first time compiled and approved by board. This compilation had been initiated previously, the compilation being completed in General Hodges' term of office.

The Crawford H. Ellis travel award, given yearly by Mr. Ellis, New Orleans businessman, to the student having the highest academic standing in Spanish, first given when General Hodges was commandant of cadets at L. S. U. 1912, was reestablished when he became president.

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12-YEAR SCHOOL

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both required subjects and electives) remained unchanged.

The new requirements are effective beginning with the 1944-45 session, with the exception that all students now in high school are required to have two and a half units of mathematics for graduation.

Local boards will be permitted to adopt the administrative organization best suited to their needs. Coxe said, and he predicted relatively little change in the administration of the school program during the next session. He pointed out that in most schools of the state grades one to six will operate approximately as they have in the past, and that students who have completed the seventh grade will be promoted to the first year of high school—the new ninth grade, thus eliminating the eighth grade for which additional teachers are not available.

Coxe suggested that in large schools, students who failed the seventh grade in the old program might be permitted to enter the new eighth grade, thereby requiring only one additional year of work before promotion to high school.

Eventually the curriculum will be affected from the first to the twelfth grade. At present a number of subjects are to be transferred from the high school to the elementary grade curriculum, he said, mentioning Louisiana civics and the course in vocations. The present sequence of mathematics courses in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades will be retained, and a sequence of science courses for these grades will also be developed. Another change is to be the "globalizing" of the high school course in commercial and industrial geography.

Coxe pointed out that the lengthening of the school term not only will permit students who do not attend college to secure a better education but will allow for a sounder preparation in the fundamental subjects, better understanding of civic responsibilities, greater emphasis upon industrial arts and related subjects, better opportunities for vocational education, and effective guidance for students in the upper elementary grades and high school.

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TIGHTER CONTROL

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most industrial hiring through the United States Employment Service, followed a warning two days ago by the nation's top military leaders, General Marshall, General Arnold and Admiral King, that the war "is not yet won," but that it can be won sooner "if everybody in war work sticks to his job until complete victory has been attained."

An alarming drift of war workers into jobs offering a post-war future made the new controls necessary, Charles M. Hay, executive director of the War Manpower Commission, said.

In Philadelphia, where the monthly turnover of workers was estimated at 20,000, Claude O. Lanciano, acting area WMC director, said "stalling workers will not be granted referral cards and stalling employers will not be sent workers."

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"The tendency of too many people is to leave war industry for places which mean security and employment after the war is over," Hay, former St. Louis attorney and WMC general counsel told a news conference.

Hay described it as "an amazing observation" the charge made Friday by Representative Buffet, Republican of Nebraska, that the new program constitutes a "decisive step toward slave labor battalions" taken without the consent of Congress.

"Mr. Buffet's statement is a reflection on the workers of this country, the average American wants to work where he can do the most for his country," Hay added.

The new program forbids industrial hiring except through the United States Employment Service or agencies approved by the USES. It does not affect farm labor or employers of fewer than eight persons except in New York. In several states women as well as men are affected.

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Supreme HEADQUARTERS ALIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE Sunday, July 2—(P)—Britain's Second army knocked out 25 German tanks and hurled back a dozen enemy counterattacks southwest of Caen yesterday, while American troops cleaning up the northwestern tip of the Cherbourg peninsula captured 2,000 Germans—boosting Axis dead and prisoners on the American front alone to nearly 30,000 men.

Both the Allies and the Germans were rushing men and material into the line arching on three sides of Caen for impending critical tank battles on the 120-mile invasion route to Paris, and Marshal Erwin Rommel himself was reported to have arrived at the Caen front.

Headquarters communiqué No. 52, issued at 11:30 p. m., said: "No further gains have been made in the strong Allied bridgehead across the Odon river southwest of Caen.

A local enemy movement in the vicinity of Esquay, two miles across the Odon and six miles southwest of Caen, was noted by headquarters which also said that enemy infiltration attempts from the east "were unsuccessful."

Front dispatches said the Germans also hit the west flank of the Allied bridgehead two times during the day "with no success at all." These jabs were beaten off in the Cheux and Grainville-Sur-Odon areas, which are from three to four miles northwest of Esquay and on the north side of the Odon.

The destruction of 25 more Nazi tanks made a total of 167 demolished by the British since D-day and a total of 347 destroyed or disabled.

All organized German resistance on Cap de la Hague, northwest of Cherbourg, collapsed yesterday, said a late dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Hal Boyle, who re-

ported American troops in the area had captured 5,000 Germans in 48 hours, including their commanders, Lieutenant Colonel Mueller and Lieutenant Colonel Michl.

A dispatch from American headquarters on the peninsula said the Americans had buried 4,212 Germans and captured more than 42,000 for a total of at least 46,212 in the overall Cherbourg peninsula operation.

Field reports from the British sector told of German troops going into battle straight from the march. One German officer drove furiously all the way from Paris to help direct German counterblows. "He drove straight into our lines and was captured," a British officer added.

Morgenstau pleaded with the delegates to conduct their talks "not as bargainers but as partners; not as rivals but men who recognize that their common welfare depends, in peace as in war, upon mutual trust and joint endeavor."

The inaugural plenary session—only business meeting to which newsmen are to be admitted—was held in the flag-draped auditorium of the hotel.

Delegates and their staff who arrived on two special trains this morning found the hotel a scene of feverish activity as workmen added finishing touches to the refurbishing needed to make the building habitable after two years of idleness. Painters and carpenters were everywhere. Furniture was being moved and crates of typewriters, filing cabinets and other office equipment was being shunted from floor to floor.

The hotel grounds were declared a military reservation for the duration of the conference, with armed MPs on duty. All those at the conference including delegates—with rare exceptions—are required to double up in bedrooms. A threatened crisis in the American delegation was averted when last minute arrangements were made to provide a private room for our protesting member,

Evidence that they achieved good results was contained in a congratulatory message Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery sent Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur T. Harris after last night's heavy R. A. F. attack on German armor concentrations at Villers-Bocage, where more than 1,000 tons of explosives were dumped on the Nazis.

It was a most inspiring sight for Allied soldiers to see the might of the bomber command going into battle. Your action will not be forgotten by us or the enemy," the messenger said.

The summary of the month's activities of the Ninth air force, which had an important role in smashing the way for the ground troops into Normandy and then successfully holding off enemy reserves, showed that Marauders and Havocs and fighter bombers dropped approximately 22,000 tons of bombs in June.

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Fighter bombers in these attacks destroyed 210 enemy planes, with losses of 237—but, in addition, pilots destroyed at least 47 bridges, 39 coastal guns, 40 field guns, 90 tanks, 1,652 railway cars, 1,407 motor trucks, 148 locomotives, six fuel dumps, seven radar stations, six flak towers, two railway tunnels and a power station.

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WANT MAYEN IN \$2,000,000 FRAUD

Agrees To Return To Dallas For Trial In Fleecing Case

SHREVEPORT, La., July 1.—(P)—Silly Mayen, 57-year-old Texan captured here last Wednesday by F. B. I. agents on a fugitive order from Dallas, Tex., where he is under indictment for violation of the nationalolen properties act, is wanted by the United States district attorney's office in New York City on a mail fraud case involving \$2,000,000.

Mayen, described by federal officials as one of the smoothest confidence operators in the nation today, has waived his rights to a removal hearing and agreed to return to Dallas to face trial on a charge that he and five others fleeced Mrs. D. B. Flagg, Sioux City, Iowa widow out of \$62,500—her life savings—during a transaction in which they proposed to purchase her small Rio Grande valley citrus farm.

The quintet indicted with Mayen has already been rounded up and sentenced to a total of 32 years in prison.

Mayen's bail was set at \$25,000 when he was arraigned here before United States Commissioner James A. Van Hook. In lieu of that amount he has remained in jail.

Exact details of the mail transaction in New York that brought about his indictment along with 22 other defendants were not known here, but the operation took place in 1934 and indictments were returned the following year, federal officials said.

The mail swindler scheme, local federal authorities said, in which Mayen and his co-conspirators are alleged to have been involved was patterned in combination form. That is, it involved bogus dealings in stocks, sure shot race horse tips and a pocket book fraud.

It is charged in the federal indictment that scores of persons in several states, including Texas, Nevada, and New York were the victims of his get-rich-quick schemes.

Thus Mayen has been a fugitive since that time and that was his status when he was involved in the transaction with Mrs. Flagg that brought about his indictment in Dallas.

Mayen has left a trail of confidence operations over the nation since 1937 except for the time he spent in prison for larceny and mail fraud violations, federal officials said.

Officers say that he has the appearance of a bank president, a glib tongue and a persuasive manner—natural assets that aid in duping those who grasp at get-rich-quick schemes.

Y. W. C. A. HERE IS EVER ACTIVE

Affords Wholesome Home For Many Working Girls And Women

For the past fifteen years the Young Women's Christian Association which is one of the agencies affiliated with the Twin City Community Chest, has been carrying on a program of activities, the importance of which and the vital influence in community life and on community life is incalculable and invaluable. The purpose of the Young Women's Christian Association is "to build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians" that is to build fine personalities and better communities in which to live by making religion a vital part of everyday living. This purpose is expected in three primary functions: building and educational and recreational program for the development and enrichment of the individual; serving girls and women in various forms of individual adjustment, housing, and food service; working as a social force for a better society. In its group-work programs it deals with the emphasis Health, the Arts, Family Adjustment, Social Responsibility, and Religion.

The work of the Young Women's Christian Association began in this community with the establishment of a residence for girls who needed a place where they could live wholesomely, happily, with wise counsel and at a small rental charge. From this beginning the whole program and work of the association has grown and progressed until now there are many various activities and club groups of the association. The residence now accommodates a larger number than ever before: 24 girls. There are twelve Girl Reserve Clubs with an enrollment of approximately 375 girls from the ages of 10 through 17 with the adult counselors or advisers for each group. There are two business girls' clubs with a membership of 75-100 girls.

All of the club groups help to develop leadership, in making new friends, in developing personalities and all-round girls. The Young Women's Christian Association cooperates with all the agencies in the community to help build a better community in which to live. The work of the association is carried on by the two staff members:

The executive secretary, Miss Bess Sharp, is the residence hostess and secretary. Mrs. Frances Galloway; and by the board of directors. These are: Mrs. Henry Whitfield, president; Mrs. W. C. Oliver, vice-president; Mrs. C. K. Crandall, secretary; Mrs. J. Norman Coon, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. F. C. Bennett; Mrs. R. W. Cretnay, Mrs. David Garrett, Mrs. A. S. Gunter, Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Mrs. Warren Parker, Mrs. H. M. James, Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. J. B. Thornhill, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, Mrs. W. E. Walsworth, and Mrs. A. R. Holloway.

EVERYTHING'S JAKE

PATERSON, N. J.—(P)—Jacob Van Der Clock became a grandfather by virtue of a son, Jacob, being born to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jacob Van Der Clock Jr. The attending physician was Dr. Jacob Stark.

IN SOLOMONS



FIREMEN GIVE WORTHY SERVICE

Emergency Truck Manned By Them Aids In Times Of Accidents

The important civic service rendered to Monroe and all north Louisiana through the L. B. Faulk Post No. 13 of the American Legion, through the emergency truck manned by unselfish Monroe Fire Department members is emphasized every time there is a drowning or other disaster that requires special assistance. The idea originated with the late Dr. H. E. Carney who lost his own life in a tragic railway accident about 12 years ago. He was at the time on his way to render aid at a fire near the Brown Paper Mill when his car was struck by an Illinois Central train in the outskirts of West Monroe.

Dr. Carney's idea has been greatly expanded and has become a most unique public service.

The past week, the emergency truck, manned by firemen, was quickly on the scene when Atrell Ashford, 17, was drowned at LaZarre Point. The river was dragged for many hours although the swift undercurrent prevented the reclaiming of the body promptly as desired.

It is explained that in dragging the river where there is a swift undercurrent, as prevails at LaZarre Point, it is often impracticable to continue to drag the stream for, when the lines are weighted down, it is impossible to raise them satisfactorily because of the extreme weight which

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vail the firemen who are in charge of rescue work comb the river in powered boats and with searchlights scan the banks and study any substance in the water that might prove to be a floating body.

It is also a fact that the firemen work many hours through day and night without extra pay for their services but they are always eager to render this service to the public as an essential civic duty. Friends of the firemen, who are familiar with their emergency work, state that they receive altogether too little thanks for the service they perform, but it is always rendered and ever uncomplainingly.

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FLOYD W. SPENCER SHIP IS LAUNCHED

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—(P)—The Liberty ship Floyd W. Spencer, named for a Louisiana agricultural leader and financed through the sale of more than \$3,000,000 in war bonds by state 4-H clubs, was launched today at the Delta Shipbuilding Company yard.

The ship was sponsored by Mrs. Spencer, of Baton Rouge, and W. C. Abbott, state 4-H Club leaders and J. G. Richard, assistant director of

the Louisiana State University attended the launching ceremony.

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PAGE THREE FORMER SOLON TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—(P)—George M. Lester, former member of the state house of representatives, announced at his home in St. Francisville today, that he would run for Congress in September.

Lester said he was entering the race for the seat now held by Rep. James Morrison, as an independent and would issue a statement covering his platform next week.

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Doubling In Diplomacy

Two London newspapers, The Times and Lord Beaverbrook's Express, have been moved to editorials of enthusiastic and rather remarkable praise by the American capture of Cherbourg. The cautious and conservative Times quite bubbles over, while the Express hastens to refute any suggestion that the American part in the invasion has been played up unduly.

"Suggestions have been made," the Express editorial says, "that American armies are getting more than their due credit in this war. Nothing more ungenerous could be said or written. Americans have proved themselves to be a race of great fighters in the very front rank of men at arms."

Says The Times, "While every section of the Allied force made its contribution, the most immediate credit is due the gallant American troops who have driven a path up to some of the most formidable prepared positions in Europe and smashed their way into Cherbourg with unsurpassable dash and vigor."

These well-deserved appreciations undoubtedly reflect the popular sentiment. They sound spontaneous as well as sincere, in contrast to official statements which sometimes seem to bring from a sense of diplomatic etiquette as well as from the heart.

The American GI isn't alone in the successful accomplishment of this added task. The average Englishman's admiration of him is reciprocated over here by our high regard for the British soldier.

Relations among the governments of the fighting Allies, while good, haven't always been a honeymoon. Plain main street citizens of all these countries, too, have been confused and disappointed at times by the policies of Washington, Downing street, the Kremlin or Chungking. But they just can't be distrustful or jealous of the heroes of Guadalcanal and Stalingrad and Alamein.

The men who do the fighting, one suspects, are doing more than all the diplomats and heads of governments to weld the spirit of allied peoples into a common bond of purpose, understanding and trust. And up to now, they seem to be doing as well as the diplomats in solving the touchy problem of French friendship and cooperation.

RADAR AND RETICENCE

Rushing in where angels fear to tread, we are so bold as to take issue with Dr. Irving Langmuir, distinguished American physicist and Nobel prize winner, on a rather misleading statement.

In press quotations of a recent speech of Dr. Langmuir's there is a charge that this country fails to recognize and occasionally penalizes, incentive in scientific development. By way of illustration he notes that "Prime Minister Churchill has mentioned the great part played by radar in the war, but no official of our government has offered a word on such scientific accomplishments."

Perhaps Dr. Langmuir failed to see the numerous American news stories and advertisements extolling and partially explaining radar, which were shut off some time ago by military censorship for security reasons. But he knows that, incentive or not, radar was a development of United States navy scientists. And though our officials may not have talked much about it, American radar has proved a word on such scientific accomplishments."

We'll be hearing more about American radar after the war. Meanwhile its actions are speaking eloquently, despite the gag of official reticence.

SHIFTING WAR WORKERS

In war industry readjustments, caused by toning down of tremendous demands for quick deliveries of weapons and machines for war, many persons overlook a major factor in relation to employment. As men are let out in one plant, the product of which is no longer needed, they are absorbed by other plants.

Many of them are taking the places of women, it is reported. This adjustment in employment is under way in every major industrial center in the United States. Many women war workers are returning to their homes or entering so-called non-war industry. The great American house-hold is slowly returning to normal.

Several million women are engaged in war work who will return to their homes and home life as the demand for armament decreases. This will make it easier for the man of the house to find a job should he be laid off as the result of termination of war contracts.

FIRST NYLON SALE

Somebody in authority should begin planning now for the first post-war sale of nylon stockings. It may be assumed that after war needs for nylon have been met, these yarns will become available again for use in the manufacture of hosiery.

Mills will provide supplies for wholesalers, who, in turn, will stock up retailers. Then a day will come when the stockings will be offered to the public. At that point it would be prudent to call out the troops, all sheriffs and deputies, all servicemen at home on leave, the combined strength of the air raid wardens and any others who will volunteer.

First aid stations should be provided in front of each store and physicians and nurses summoned for emergency duty, with ambulances standing by to transport the critical cases to the nearest hospitals. The day nylons go on sale again is a fearful occasion to contemplate.

Thin plates of tantalum, a rare metal, make the best substitute for parts of the skull bone because they are unaffected by body secretions.

About all Japan can hope for now is that the United States will run out of marines before all the Pacific islands are occupied.



Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, July 1.—At the risk of being "trady," I want to outline an idea advanced by Edward Dmytryk, the young director who skyrocketed to the top with "Hitler's Children" and "Tender Comrade." First, let me stress the fact that I have no financial interest in the project and no axe to grind.

Dmytryk suggests the production of a series of two-reel pictures intended as a laboratory for the testing of new techniques and talent. Each short would be made by a different, top-notch director and each director would be free to try out ideas too revolutionary, therefore too risky, for expensive pictures. New players, writers and cameramen would be given opportunities, and subject matter never before attempted would be filmed.

I have a direct reason for telling you about this project which, to my way of thinking, offers rich possibilities for the improvement of your screen entertainment. Knowing Hollywood, I feel certain that expressions of interest from the theater-going public offer the only argument that will induce a studio head to sanction anything so far off the beaten path. If you tell Hollywood you want to see such pictures, you'll get them. And if you share my conviction that Hollywood needs a laboratory for the development of new ideas, drop a postcard to Edward Dmytryk, in care of RKO-Radio Pictures, Hollywood, and state your opinion.

I note by the trade papers that Hedy Lamarr, who's been working "on loan" at Warner Brothers, will also be farmed out to RKO before making an other picture for her correct studio, MGM. There may be nothing more in that news than meets the eye but if I were the fair Hedy I would begin to worry. When M-G-M loans an important star for two successive, off-the-slot pictures, it usually means that "all ain't well." And Hedy, for all her beauty and glamour, has two black marks on her record. She filed suit against her studio and refused to face cameras for a six months period. Much worse, her last picture was sub-par at the box-office.

Columnist Hedda Hopper, discussing Martha Scott's role in the play, "Soldier's Wife," reports that the author has written in many of Miss Scott's real-life mannerisms. In particular she cites the star's habit of putting on her hat before donning other garments and taking it off last when she undresses. "It's those little natural things," Hopper concludes, "that make fun on the stage." For once, a columnist is guilty of understatement.

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—Two

American men together at the farthest reaches of the earth and it won't be long before they will devise some sort of equipment so they can start playing sports—be it only "catch."

This letter from Henry certainly bears out that theory of mine.

"My dear, darling Mrs. McLemore,

"It is hotter than the underarms of a setting hen here today. Very energetically—and I have spent most of the day stretched out on my cot reading Read 'Great Expectations' again and Jane Eyre' and am now reading Lamb's 'Genghis Khan.' I may come back a little tattered around the edges but I will be a man of letters, Baby. It took a total war and a south Pacific jungle to do it to me but I'm fast becoming a classicist. I'll be in a class with the classy classicists—some class, eh kid?"

"So, when the quartermaster fighter, who was superior, began laboring in the infantryman, the infantry backer started taunting the quartermaster fighter with remarks like this:

"On the same card an infantryman was fighting a man from the quartermaster corps. As you probably know, all the other branches of the army feel that the quartermaster corps which handles all the food, eats at least three times as well as any other branch of the army.

"So, when the quartermaster fighter, who was superior, began laboring in the infantryman, the infantry backer started taunting the quartermaster fighter with remarks like this:

"On the other hand—I am now a permanent judge at all the division fights and I really enjoy this. The boys fight three or four times a week and they really slug it out. The Jeers of the GIs directed at the judges is very caustic. The rivalry between the various elements is terrific. I've never seen a championship fight at home, with millions of dollars bet on it, where the spectators went as wild as they do at these fights here.

"No wonder you're winning. You're full of chicken and ketchup and our poor boy ain't had nothin' but 'C' ratings in a year."

"Knock the turkey out of him, soldier. Just belt him once in that fat stomach and hell'll quit!"

"Give our man one square meal a month and he'd kill ya, you overfed bum!"

"Going swimming now. We've organized a couple of swimming teams.

"Hey, HEY guess whom I love?"

Pvt. Henry T. McLemore—3473203"

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School Lesson For July 9

Text: Joshua 14:6-14; Judges 1:20, 21

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Last week I wrote that "strength and courage, and fearless devotion to right, are still the essentials of national character and action if a nation is to survive and attain true prosperity." But something more is necessary, or is implied, and that is what this lesson calls "following the Lord."

Just here I want to stop and tell a story I heard of a preacher in the old buckboard days, which, as older readers know, preceded the horse-and-buggy days in backward parts. The preacher, uncertain of his way, stopped and inquired the way of a countryman. The latter inquired the traveler's business and the preacher replied, "I am a follower of the Lord." The native looked over the buckboard rather scornfully and said, "You'll never overtake him in that outfit."

I tell this story, that to some may seem irreverent, with a very definite purpose. An immense task confronts all who would be followers of the Lord in this day and generation. We have moved far out of the buckboard days and even out of the horse-and-buggy days. We are in a world and time in which all the powers of science and inventive genius and all the energy of man have been turned into the business of putting out instruments of destruction to spread death and ruin.

The purpose and ends of those who are using these instruments are not the same. The purpose of some is to dominate and enslave others; to use force to turn the world back from peace and freedom. Our armies are meeting force with force, but with the purpose of freeing enslaved peoples, and with the purpose of defending our liberties and our way of life and establishing better world conditions.

But an essential part of the peace and a great task for the future will be reclaiming these perverted powers and resources, putting science, industry, and all the work and ingenuity of man to the service of humanity.

This is what it will mean to follow the Lord in the coming days. For in doing this we shall be putting things to the use that God intended. Jesus said that He had come not to destroy men's lives, but to save them; and in that He was expressing God's purpose.

What we shall need in these coming days is not buckboard religion, but



Q—who is Jacques Doriot?

A—he is head of the pro-Nazi Popular party in France.

Q—What detrimental effect does sunlight have on bottled milk?

A—it removes 40 per cent of the vitamin B2 in one hour's time.

Q—What famed Metropolitan Opera tenor left this country in 1932 to return to Italy?

A—Beniamino Gigli; accused of Nazi leanings, his Roman villa was recently sacked by anti-Fascists.

Q—What percentage of Russia's wounded return to the front?

A—About 70 per cent.

Q—What Nazi war machine will have production affected because of Sweden's recent action in withholding ball-bearing shipments?

A—Tanks and airplanes.

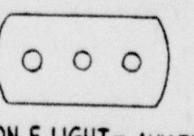
NURSES GET DIPLOMAS

SHREVEPORT, La., July 1.—(AP)—Diplomas were presented to 106 nurses last night at the exercises held at the Municipal Auditorium in which five graduating classes from the local schools of nursing participated.

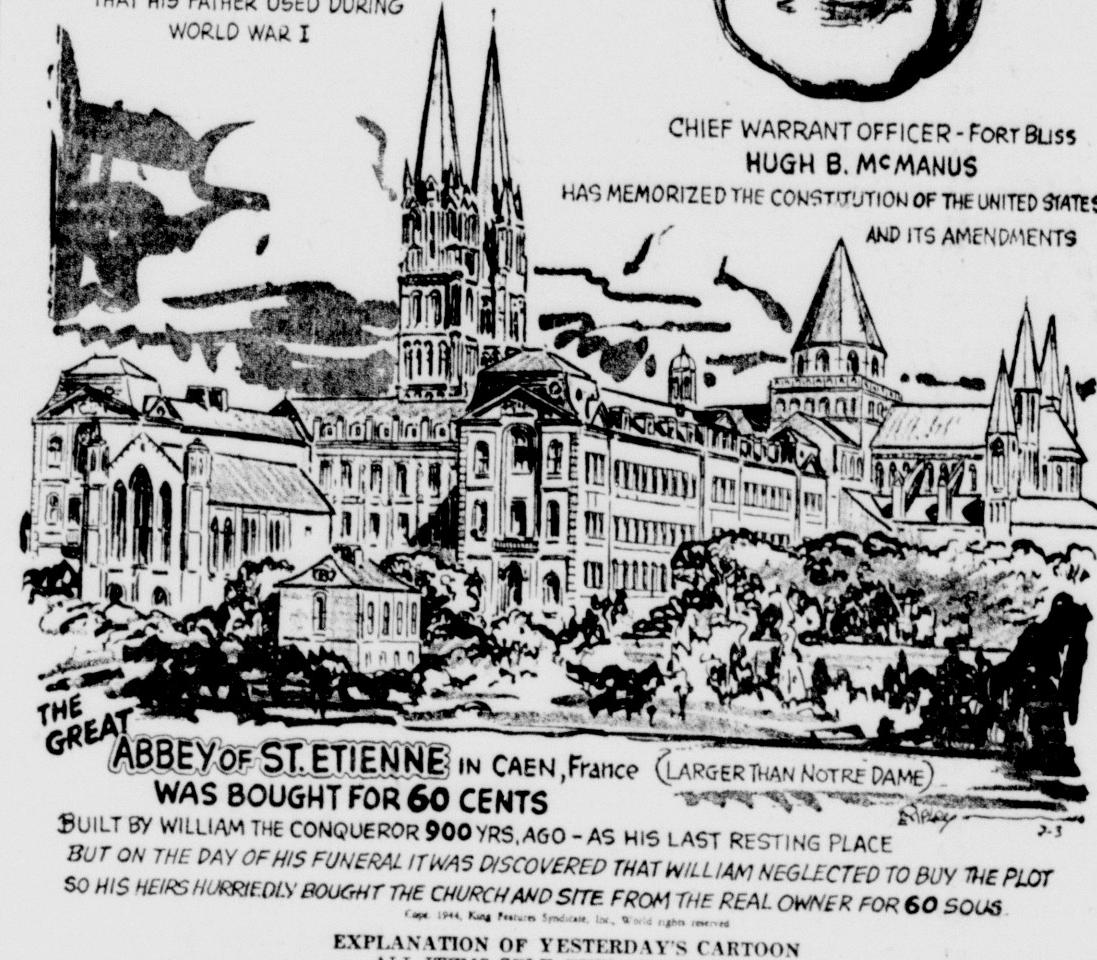
BELIEVE IT OR NOT

LOVE MEANS NOTHING IN TENNIS

THE WORD "LOVE" IS A CORRUPTION OF THE FRENCH
"OEUF" MEANING EGG OR ZERO



MYRON E. LIGHT—AVIATOR
Oswego, N.Y.
IS USING THE SAME RAZOR BLADE
THAT HIS FATHER USED DURING
WORLD WAR I



BUILT BY WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR 900 YRS. AGO—AS HIS LAST RESTING PLACE
BUT ON THE DAY OF HIS FUNERAL IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT WILLIAM NEGLECTED TO BUY THE PLOT
SO HIS HEIRS HURRIEDLY BOUGHT THE CHURCH AND SITE FROM THE REAL OWNER FOR 60 SOU.S.

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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

Republican Sen. Henrik Shipstad of Minnesota has just dragged into the open the old Tyler Kent case, reviving charges made in the British Parliament that in 1939 President Roosevelt gave Winston Churchill assurances the United States would come to the aid of Great Britain in case the British got into a war with Germany.

The whole affair is another one of those cases that will probably have to await the end of the war for clarification. But as ammunition for an American political campaign, it is pretty thin stuff.

This story will probably become one of the smoking car and cocktail bar classics in the coming political whispering campaign, it is worth going into. It has been gossiped around Washington for a couple of years, usually with the kicker on the end that Roosevelt and Churchill made a secret pact to rule the world, because Churchill's mother was an American woman and Churchill and Roosevelt got into a war with Germany.

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AZIS KEEP UP ROBOT ATTACKS

Pressure Develops In Parliament For More Information On Raids

LONDON, July 1.—(P)—The Nazis have maintained their ceaseless, eerie blitz on southern England for 16 nights, hurling winged destruction across the channel, and in face of rumors and anxiety in the regions thus far out of the range of the bombing—the government may fold more of the story of these attacks.

As the Germans continued trying to baffle their battle reverses with the blind bombardment, pressure developed in parliament for a franker official reporting on the weapon, and one member, Alfred Denville of Newcastle-on-Tyne, said he would ask British Home Secretary Herbert Morrison to shorten the siren sound for raid warnings and all clear, or discontinue them, as a step to counteract the inconvenience caused by the steady procession of robot bombs.

Similarly, Com. Oliver Locker-Lampson, Handsworth Conservative, said he would ask the minister to initiate a different form of alert which would free workers for work.

Prime Minister Churchill watched intently for more than six hours yesterday the fight against the weird, explosive-laden projectiles. He may make a brief statement to Commons Tuesday. But indications were that he would not disclose much, and Vernon Bartlett, Independent member from Bridgewater, served notice he would ask Morrison "whether in order to lessen the uneasiness outside southern England, to stimulate confidence inside it and to discourage the German people, he will consider the advisability of publishing figures showing the average of casualties caused by each bomb leaving the emplacements in France."

Just what was behind Hitler's indiscriminate attacks thus far from his battlefronts, whether on military installations, churches, nurseries or hospitals, was not entirely clear here.

Some have seen these raids as an attempt to lure the Allies into an invasion of the Pas de Calais area where the robots are launched, and where the Germans are strong and long prepared for battle.

From the Germans themselves came more detailed descriptions of the weird weapon. The Berlin radio described them as having a "rocket-propelled gear," giving a speed of 375 miles per hour. The broadcast said each robot was laden with 2,240 pounds of explosive, that its range was fixed before firing, and that it was launched from underground emplacements which are "indestructible for all practical purposes."

In England today there is slowly growing hatred, bred by such bombings as yesterday's attack on a nursery where 26 babies, none over two years old, had been sheltered.

A number of people have been left homeless by the bombs and some servicemen have been killed in "southern England," which officially includes everything south of the line from the Wash to the Bristol channel, and includes London and many of Britain's major cities.

DEATHS

MRS. ELIZABETH SKINNER RAYVILLE, La., July 1.—(Special)—Mrs. Elizabeth Skinner, 81, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Blakeman, Friday at 8:15 p. m. There will be a service held at Mrs. Blakeman's home, Sunday at 10 a. m. Rev. J. H. Midgett, assisted by Rev. John H. Hooks, will officiate. The body will then be taken to Leland, Miss., where there will be a service Sunday at 4 p. m. in the Leland Methodist Church with Rev. W. C. Galceran, assisted by Rev. W. M. Jones, officiating. Interment will be in a cemetery there.

Pallbearers will be M. D. Stodgill, J. E. Stodgill, J. R. Aycock, Warren Kelly, William T. Jones, George B. Franklin, and Fred Morgan. Honorary pallbearers will be C. C. Duck, John M. Binion, George Speight, S. F. Wynn, Paul Bennett, and Dr. John Celmon.

She leaves the following children: Mrs. Henry Blakeman, Rayville; Mrs. Frank McLevy, Leland, Miss.; Mrs. William Burker, Memphis, Tenn., and Tristan Skinner, Cleveland, Ohio; five grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

The Mulhearn Funeral Home of Rayville was in charge of the arrangements.

MRS. SADIE LAUTER Mrs. Sadie Lauter, 27, wife of Lt. Morton Lauter, died at her home on DeSiard road Friday night. The body Schrock, R. L. Cumming.

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will be sent on a night train to New York. Funeral services for Alice Viola Turnage, 46, who was just dead at her home on Natchitoches Friday evening, will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the Mendon Baptist Church with the Rev. H. Watson, pastor officiating. Interment will follow in Hasley Cemetery under the direction of Dixie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Turnage was said to have been hanging to death by her body from a bedroom rafter by a ribbon, according to Dr. J. T. French, coroner, who said evidence indicated she had taken her own life.

Surviving Mrs. Turnage, who had been ill health some time, are her husband, J. P. Turnage Sr.; two sons, J. P. Turnage, West Monroe, and J. Willard Turnage of the United States Army Corps; her mother, Mrs. Mae H. Ochs, Farmerville; a brother, Earl Holloman, Lake Charles; and three sisters, Miss Edith Holloman, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Erna Mae Wilson, and Mrs. Orville Telleton, both of Farmerville.

Pallbearers will be O. Earl Pettie, George M. Young, Alfred Horn, Woodrow J. Roy, J. McDowell, and R. M. Rubin.

S SGT. HENRY GALE

Funeral services for Sgt. Henry Gale, 26, who was killed in a plane crash at Selman Field Wednesday afternoon, were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Michael's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Ralph Culles officiating. Interment followed in Hasley Cemetery, West Monroe under the direction of the Dixie Funeral Home.

Sgt. Gale survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Gale, Monroe; one daughter, Dolores Gale; two brothers, Zigmund Gale, and Stanley Gale, both in the Navy service; and one sister, Mrs. J. Sawka, Detroit, Mich.

There was a military funeral with a guard of honor military pall-bearers.

JAMES E. LIPSCOMB

Military services for James E. Lipscomb, 39, a 3305 Marion Avenue, who died in a plane crash at Selman Field Wednesday afternoon, were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Dixie Funeral Home with Rev. E. C. Mason, pastor of the Gen. Avenue Methodist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Hasley Cemetery in West Monroe.

Mr. Lipscomb survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Lipscomb; four sons, Barney Lipscomb, Tommy Lipscomb, Frank Paul Lipscomb, and David Ray Lipscomb, all comroes; two daughters, Rose Lipscomb and Elizabeth Lipscomb, both Monroe; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lipscomb, Hammond; his brothers, Charles Lipscomb, Rob Lipscomb, and Edwin Lipscomb of Hammond, Linton Lipscomb, Angeles, Calif., Dick Lipscomb, United States Army, stationed in LiRock, Ark., and L. J. Lipscomb, Jr. Roupe; two sisters, Mrs. Ru Coumes, Ponchatoula, and Mrs. C. Luther, Monroe.

Pallbearers will be Bob Semmes, Jeff J. Franklin, I. Sutton, Jeff Roswell, Charles and, and A. R. DeLand.

J. JERRING

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MRS. SADIE LAUTER Mrs. Sadie Lauter, 27, wife of Lt. Morton Lauter, died at her home on DeSiard road Friday night. The body Schrock, R. L. Cumming.

WAR DELIVERIES FALLING BEHIND

Production Board Urged To Exert More Vigorous Efforts

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(P)—The war department, asserting that its monthly goals of war goods deliveries are not being met, said tonight that it has urged the War Production Board not to permit relaxation in production controls and to exert "even more vigorous efforts" to increase manufacture of weapons.

The statement, containing percentage figures to show the lag in items, apparently was intended to implement the recent warning of the chiefs of staff against any slackening in the output of war material.

"The materials in production today," the statement said, "are required to meet expenditures on the battlefield. Failures now to meet schedules mean deals in military operations which may be costly in loss of lives and will take a short navy course at Duke University.

The department's appeal was directed at both management and labor.

"Army monthly forecasts of deliveries are not being met, in spite of slippages in these schedules which have continued for the past several months," the department said. "The schedules for June, as of May 31, was reduced by 8 per cent under the same schedule as established on April 30, and reports to date indicate that even the lowered schedule will not be met.

"The principal deficits in deliveries are in those items most urgently needed in the combat areas. In May deficits varying from 10 to 31 per cent were experienced in truck deliveries, and the shortages were particularly severe in the heavy cargo trucks needed to transport supplies from ports and beachheads to front line troops.

"Serious deficits also were experienced in radio, and electronics equipment and in the construction equipment needed to build airports, roads, and docks on the continent.

"A further serious deficit was in the production of tires where the over-all shortages for the second quarter in the production estimates of the manufacturers was 16 per cent and this production estimate was, in itself, substantially below requirements.

"Indications are that third quarter shortages will be even larger.

"In addition to sustaining these large deficits, increasing difficulty is being encountered in obtaining necessary greater expansion of production of heavy ammunition and bombs to meet the heavy expenditures by our forces engaged with the enemy. We have read lately of the record air sorties in Europe. Airplane production was off 5 per cent from schedules in June. To provide the bombs for these raids necessitates an increase in our bomb program during 1944 of 50,000 tons per month.

"Shortages in steel plate and sheet and shortages in malleable castings resulting from lack of sufficient manpower are directly contributing to the production difficulties."

In summarizing, the department said that army production, which aggregated \$1,885,000,000 in May, must be up in

NOW IN COLLEGE



PACIFIC'S HARDEST BATTLE MOVES CLOSER TO CLIMAX

American Invaders Of Saipan Drive To New Line On Ridges

By Rembert James
(Associated Press War Correspondent, representing the combined American Press)

ABOARD JOINT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE FLAGSHIP OFF SAIPAN, July 1.—(P)—The hardest battle of the Pacific war moved toward its climax today as American invaders of Saipan drove ahead in tropical heat to a new line of ridges along canyon walls, and in two instances resisted attack for four days. Both concentrations of Japanese were liquidated yesterday.

Most of Garapan now has been ex-

plored by American patrols although

the front line includes only the southern one-fourth of it. Two hills that

dominate the center of the town—Flame-Tree Hill and the loftier flat-

topped Sugarloaf hill—have been par-

ticular targets for American artillery,

mortar and rocket fire for several

days.

Dust raised by the firing was

so heavy that both hills are covered

and the flaming red trees on the

lower hill are hardly visible under

their dull gray blanket.

From their new position, the Ameri-

cans expected to have a jumping off

place for an attack against the re-

maining major enemy positions in the

northern part of the island.

It was an advance across hills pale

from limestone dust churned up by 17

days of shelling, bombing and fierce

close-in fighting that has cost the

Americans the largest casualties of any

Japanese invasion.

The figures through June 28 were

1,447 killed, 7,409 wounded and 873

missing.

During the same period the losses among Japanese troops defending Saipan were obviously much greater.

Americans buried 4,351 Japanese dead.

Thousands more enemy soldiers were

killed but the Americans were

unable to find their bodies because of

the Japanese policy of removing and

hiding the dead.

The only way to take Saipan is to

liquidate the strong points, killing the

defenders to the last man. That is

what the marines and army infantry

are doing.

Behind the Japanese lines, shelling

by artillery and naval vessels has

softened up part of the island and

also has destroyed numerous Japanese

stores.

One shell set fire to a huge fuel

dump near Tanapag harbor north of

Garapan yesterday.

The first British bomb to fall on

German soil in this war was a 200-

pounder dropped on the Sylt sea-

plane base on March 19, 1940.

With 60 per cent of the island under

their control, marines and infantry

forces had a chance to examine the

amazing defenses of this island

stronghold—the weird Japanese ver-

sion of the now discredited Maginot

line, much of it underground.

The Japanese used natural caves in

limestone rock to hide their weapons

and ammunition. Some of the caves

are hundreds of feet deep with rear

exits. Marines who seized one hill

M'ADAMS IS NEW SEARS MANAGER

Former Assistant Manager
Succeeds Wisenbaker
At Local Store

C. D. McAdams, formerly assistant manager at the local Sears, Roebuck and Company store, has been appointed manager to succeed A. R. Wisenbaker, manager for the past four years, who has been transferred to Port Arthur, Tex.

Mr. McAdams came here as assistant manager in July, 1942, and has been with the Sears organization for almost 14 years. A native of Burlington, Iowa, Mr. McAdams was employed at the store there in March, 1931. He later was transferred to the Des Moines store. Later, he traveled out of the general merchandise office of Chicago, covering the states of Arkansas, Oklahoma and east Texas, at which time he made his home in Little Rock. Following that experience with the Sears stores, he was transferred to Baton Rouge, and then in 1942 came to Monroe as assistant manager of the local store.

Mr. McAdams is married and he and Mrs. McAdams have two children. They live on DeSard road.

Maximum service to the people of this section has been the policy of the Monroe Sears store in the past," Mr. McAdams said, "and this policy will be pursued in the future. They will be no change in the standard of service to our customers."

"Sears will continue to be an outstanding merchandising institution of Monroe and every employee will render the best possible service under existing conditions."



C. D. M'ADAMS
SELMA FIELD TO
FILL VACANCIES

In order to fill existing vacancies at Selma Field, Monroe, La., the United States Civil Service Commission has issued an urgent appeal for general mechanic helpers to file applications for these positions. No written examination is required as applicants are graded from their knowledge and experience. Women and men are both acceptable for these positions, the minimum age limit being 18 years. There is no maximum age limit.

Interested persons should contact C. E. Thornhill, local secretary, United States Civil Service board, Room 302 Post Office Building. Appointments will be made in accordance with manpower commission regulations.

BRAZIL MISSION WORKER WRITES

Frances Butler Arehart Tells Of Progress Made In South America

The mission board of the Presbyterian Church and local friends of Mrs. Frances Butler Arehart, have just received an interesting letter from her concerning the mission work her husband, E. Raynard Arehart, is doing in Brazil, and in which she aids him. Her letter in part is as follows:

"When I last wrote you we were living in the interior of the state of Ceara, where we had just moved, so that Raynard could serve his field better. We were in Russas only a month when we came to Recife to attend mission meeting and to have a month's vacation. To our amazement, during mission meeting we heard that Raynard had been elected as the mission's representative on the seminary faculty. This necessitated another immediate, and more difficult move, which was successfully made.

"The 'Seminario Evangelico do Norte' is located in the largest city in the north of Brazil, and the most progressive. Due to its strategic position between North America and Africa, it is playing an important role in the present war. The seminary has been located in Recife for some 20 odd years. It is housed in an old building that must have once been a lovely residence, but at the present time is in a bad state of repair, and unsuitable for its intended use. There are large grounds around the place, but they, too, are in need of care.

"For the past seven years this seminary has been run under a cooperative plan of several evangelical missions.

"Although the plan seemed ideal in theory, it proved impractical. This year a separation was made, and we are looking forward now to building a strong Presbyterian Seminary that will furnish the sorely needed national pastors, and train lay workers. The only other seminary of our church lies 2,000 miles to the south, and there are many difficulties in the way of sending our candidates there to study. We have noticed a surge of enthusiasm in the national church now that a separation has been made, and we believe it is entirely possible to have as good a seminary here as exists in Brazil.

"The board of directors of the seminary is composed of two representatives of the national church and two of our mission. The Rev. Jeronimo Gueiros, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and doctor of medicine, is teacher of psychology and philosophy. The seminary, as you can see, has the cooperation and supervision of an able group of men.

"There are 16 men in our boarding department. Two of them are not candidates for the ministry, and two are candidates but are not yet ready to begin their ministerial course. Ten of the remaining 12 are candidates for the ministry, five being Presbyterians, and two lay-workers also are Presbyterians.

"There seems to be a good spirit among the students. One of them engaged and told me that when he proposed to his girl, he first told her that he felt called to serve the Master in the interior, and in hard places, and that if she did not feel that she could live in places like that it would be best for her not to accept his proposal. The girl is a splendid Christian and is looking forward to sharing a life of hardship for His name's sake. Another student told me that his family was extremely poor and illiterate, but that when he was a young lad he felt called to the ministry, and earned his way through Quinze de Novembro doing any task



Robert A. Wunsch, 20, is son of Mrs. Pete Tarver, Enterprise, La., and Robert H. Wunsch, 202 McGuire, Monroe. He received his pilot's wings on June 27 at Ellington Field, Tex. He graduated at Neville High School and enlisted October 1942 in the army air corps. He was trained at first at Shepard Field and Oklahoma City, later going to the classification center at San Antonio where he was classified as pilot. Later he received training at Jones Field, Majors Field, and Ellington Field. Before entering armed service, he was employed as bookkeeper at the Central Savings Bank and Trust Company in Monroe.

Martin Luther in appearance, and we believe, in mentality, is professor of Bible and other materials. Dr. Israel Gueiros, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and doctor of medicine, is teacher of psychology and philosophy. The seminary, as you can see, has the cooperation and supervision of an able group of men.

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that was offered him, from watering gardens to serving tables and sweeping floors. Now he is a handsome young man in his second year of pre-theology and looking forward to a life of service. One of our seemingly most consecrated students was telling me of his vacation activities in the interior of Rio Grande do Norte in a drought section. He was there three months and had good meetings among the believers. When I questioned about his living conditions there he smilingly said that he had had no comfortable place to sleep nor sufficient food, but that the Lord was very close to him during those days. One of the students of the lay-workers' course is married and as we have no quarters for married students, it will be necessary for him to be separated from his wife and child for two years. He said it was very hard for him to live away from home, but that he wanted to study the Bible so as to be a better worker in the church. It would seem that with such a spirit among the students the future security of the gospel in Brazil is assured.

Recorded aircraft movements along the 35,000 miles of federal highways jumped from 300,000 in 1938 to more than 16,000,000 in 1943, and is expected to reach 60,000,000 in 1950.

SEES CONTINUED TIRE SHORTAGE

Ted E. Allen Holds No Hope Of Relief Before Next Year

There will be no possible relief from the existing rubber shortage before 1945 in the opinion of Ted E. Allen, secretary of the contest board of the American Automobile Association, who addressed local army and municipal officials at a luncheon at Hotel Frances here yesterday.

"In the production of synthetic rubber," Allen declared, "America was never better off in that we have never manufactured as much as 850,000 tons annually, which is what will

have produced during 1944. But we have never been worse off in that we need 850,000 tons for military, industrial and civilian requirements. We planned to make 30,000,000 synthetics in passenger car sizes this year; it'll be a miracle if we produce over 100,000."

Other drivers of the "Keep 'Em Rolling" tour, which has traveled 23,789 miles through 45 states in an expected 25-mile nationwide tour, were Walter Hubbard, public relations officer of the association, Washington, D. C., who spoke on transportation needs; G. H. Arnold, of the safety and traffic engineering; and Ted B. Buntz, technician, car service department; two research and highway engineers of the Office of Price Administration and the U. S. Public Roads Administration, John H. Hopkins and William C. Petersen.

During the stop of his talk Allen stated that the flattening of tires to the proper pressure "is even more important than speed factor." The "Keep 'Em Rolling" motorcade

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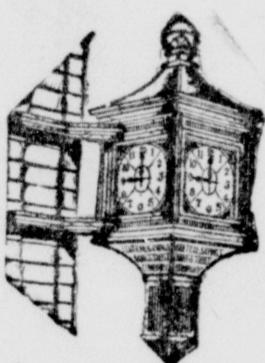
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United States Bonds	4,077,419.97
Other Bonds and Stocks	4,242,184.38
Banking House, Furn. and Fix.	284,642.42
Other Real Estate	17,568.82
Other Assets	5,003.83
Total Resources	\$14,459,370.77

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, Common	\$ 375,000.00
Capital Stock, Preferred	125,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided Profits	68,364.81 \$ 968,364
Reserved for Dividend	11,250.
Other Reserves	94,521.
Deposits	13,385,234.4
Total Liabilities	\$14,459,370.7



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SALVATION ARMY HAS CENTENNIAL

Booth Converted In England
July 2, 1844; Organization Circles Globe

The one hundredth anniversary of the conversion of the founder of The Salvation Army, William Booth, occurs on July 2 and The Salvation Army around the world is making an event of that date.

William Booth was converted as a lad in the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, and his attention was thus early directed to the claims of God and Christ.

From that conversion came an Army which now operates in 97 countries and colonies throughout the world. It is interesting to note that the work of The Salvation Army now includes service with the armed forces, an adequate representation of Salvationists, with equipment having been a part of the invasion forces which now hold strong positions on the coast of France. Equipment for The Salvation Army forces is a convertible ambulance, a six-ton, 30-horsepower vehicle which can serve 4,600 men before returning to base for refilling. The vehicle is easily convertible into an ambulance, and the attendants are equally adept at serving sandwiches or nursing.

BOX SUPPER IS GREAT SUCCESS

Gordon Avenue Church Clears Good Sum To Be Used For New Pews

The enticing charms of a box supper and the more practical acquisition of ceiling fans to lower the temperature of the home these torrid days, proved to be sufficient drawing card for the complete success of the box supper held at Gordon Avenue Methodist Church, Friday night.

A large number of men and women, boys and girls, assembled and bidding was lively for the box suppers. Some of the boxes sold as high as \$10. The auctioneer was Ron Campbell, who accredited himself well in this role.

After the boxes were sold, the next thing on the program was the sale of five ceiling fans. These sold for an average of \$75 each.

The church realized between \$400 and \$500 as a result of the box supper and the net proceeds were larger than the more optimistic had dared to hope.

Money netted will be used for the fund to purchase pews for the church.

GERMAN NEST IS GIVEN CLEANUP

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—A member of an infantry squad guarding the flank of an 88th division battalion during a night march in Italy, Pfc. L. E. Townsend, of Lake Providence, La., helped clear out a nest of Germans to allow his outfit to proceed in its advance.

Night patrolling on a mountain trail on the Fifth army front from the squad sighted a vehicle silhouetted against the sky. Approaching the Americans saw four figures moving toward them. Townsend, thinking they might be friendly troops, ordered them to halt and give him the password. One of the advancing quartet answered the challenge in German. The conversation ended there, punctuated with a hail of lead from American arms.

Three Jerries fell dead and the fourth took off. Then two more Nazis came forward and met with the similar reception.

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23 FOUR-H CLUB MEMBERS BACK

Return From Successful Trip To Capital; Awards Made

Twenty-three Ouachita parish 4-H club members returned from the state 4-H short course reporting a very successful trip.

John Landrum, Julius Griggs and Gerald Roberts placed first in dairy judging; Robbie Rutledge, Buddy Willis and C. L. Wink placed first in livestock judging. Mary Alice Humble placed second in food preparation; Louise Griggs placed third in baking. Edna Mae Owen was selected as one of the eight in the state in gardening and was awarded a \$25 war bond. Final judging of this contest will be in October.

Betty Laura Aldridge placed in the blue ribbon group in food preservation and school dress.

Other club members making the trip were Vera Rawls, Maxine Caples, Eva Kilpatrick, J. B. Nolan, T. H. Fowler, Marvin Malone, Billy Smith, Jack Avant, Jack Camp, Kenneth Bonnett and Milton Frost.

This trip was made possible through the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce, Monroe Kiwanis, Monroe Rotary Club, Central Savings Bank, and the Ouachita National Bank.

The club members were accompanied to Baton Rouge by J. J. Joyce, county agent; Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, home demonstration agent; W. C. Abbott Jr., assistant county agent, and Mrs. Audrey H. Dawson, assistant home agent.

EDUCATORS TO GO TO FAYETTEVILLE

BATON ROUGE, La., July 1.—(P)—State Supt. of Education John E. Coxe announced today that a group of Louisiana educators, headed by Dr. John S. Kyser, Louisiana State Normal College, Natchitoches, will attend a resources translation conference in Fayetteville, Ark., July 3-14.

The conference is sponsored by the general education board and will be attended by delegates from Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. The Louisiana group in addition to Dr. Kyser will include Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Caddo parish school board, Shreveport; Supt. L. A. Cayer, Marksville; L. C. Strickland, principal, Mansfield High School; Supt. E. J. Upshaw, Farmerville; and Miss Lela Tomlinson, state department of education, Baton Rouge.

Purpose of the conference, Coxe said, is to study the resources of the Arkansas-Red river valley area and to prepare materials for use in the schools of the four states for teaching children the conservation and proper use of soils, forests, and other natural resources.

KIWANIS CHIEF FOR DEMOCRACY

International President Believes In Free Enterprise System

An advertising executive and former newspaper editor, who long has been one of America's top spokesmen for the free enterprise system of government, will guide Kiwanis International's more than 2,200 clubs and 132,000 members throughout the United States and Canada during the coming year.

Ben Dean, of Grand Rapids, Mich., known by thousands of Kiwanians from coast-to-coast, came up the ladder the hard way and previous to his election as president of the international service organization played an active role in the movement of business, industry and agriculture to preserve and protect their constitutional rights.

A Kiwanian for 16 years, Dean has

BUY BONDS

not allowed the national picture to undermine his civic responsibility in Grand Rapids, where he is chairman of the Better Business Bureau, director of the Chamber of Commerce, a trustee of the Baptist Church, a former chairman of the Red Cross chapter and one time president of the board of education.

Dean was elected president of Kiwanis International at its 1944 wartime convention in Chicago. His selection was hailed by leaders in all walks of life for he speaks a language calling for a stable world economy after the war.

Dean has consistently advocated the development of specific community plans to meet post-war problems, an orderly but certain demobilization of war-time economic controls, the development of fiscal policies which will give the free enterprise system a chance to operate, the rehabilitation and employment of servicemen and women, and an enlarged program of education for all who are able to take advantage of it.

In a recent nation-wide broadcast, Kiwanis International's new president declared that the problem of post-war employment can be solved only through plans involving free enterprise, individual initiative and private

industry. He expressed the opinion that "the jobs of our men and women in uniform have the first call on the industries of this country."

KIWANIS CHIEF

BEN DEAN



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INDUCTEES PLACED IN COMMON POOL

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—(P)—Brig. Gen. Raymond H. Fleming, state director of selective service, announced that effective today inductees are no longer earmarked for either the army or navy after pre-induction physical examinations, but will be placed in a common pool to be drawn upon as needed by the respective services.

Under the new procedure, Fleming said, selective service will be able to meet the demands of the armed forces in a more equitable manner and "to comply more strictly with the congressional mandate that non-fathers are to be selected as far as possible before fathers."

A memorandum covering the new plan has been furnished all Louisiana local boards, the director said.

HELD FOR NON-SUPPORT

Sidney Clark of Monroe was arrested in St. Joseph and returned here late Friday afternoon after being charged with non-support of his wife and children, according to Sheriff Milton Coverdale. Clark's date of trial has not yet been set.

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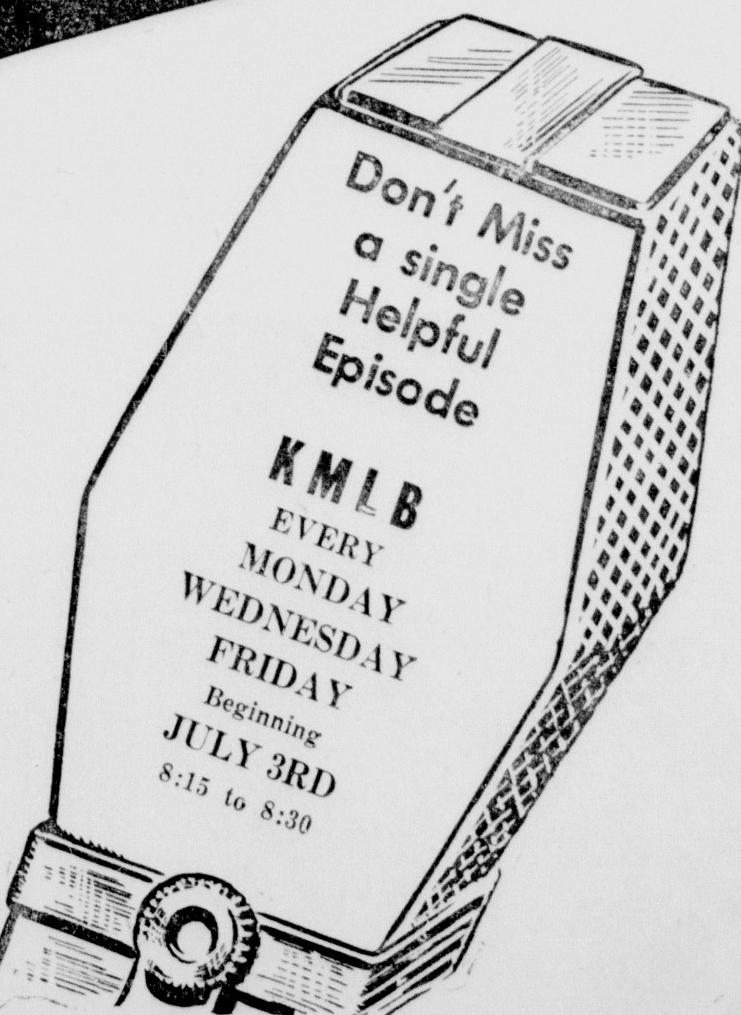
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 Bills acted upon:
 H. 205, Sevier—Five department of public works additional authority with respect to drainage, and appropriate \$200,000 for engineering work in connection with proposed drainage. Passed 24-1.
 H. 263, A. M. Smith—Appropriate \$40,000 for purchase of Howard Memorial Library at New Orleans to be used for collection of historical documents. Passed 31-2.
 H. 314, Mrs. Holland—Appropriate \$4,000 to pay past due salary of Nicholas E. Simoneaux, former secretary of state parks commission. Passed 29-2.
 H. 331, Pearce, et al—Appropriate \$194,000 to state soil conservation commission. Passed 30-0.
 H. 332, Pearce, et al—Appropriate \$40,000 to L. S. U. supervisors for state livestock shows. Passed 31-0.
 H. 360, Farrell—Appropriate \$50,000 a year to board of assessors in Orleans parish. Passed 30-0.
 H. 390, Baker and Sevier—Create a department of veterans affairs and appropriate \$250,000 for its operation until July, 1946. Passed 30-0.
 H. 443, Pearce, et al—Appropriate \$30,000 a year to state marketing commission. Passed 29-0.

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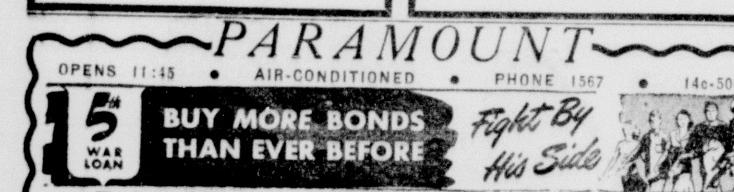
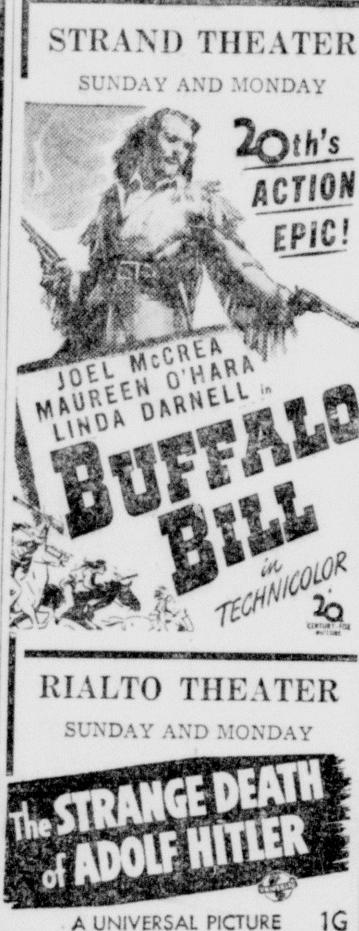
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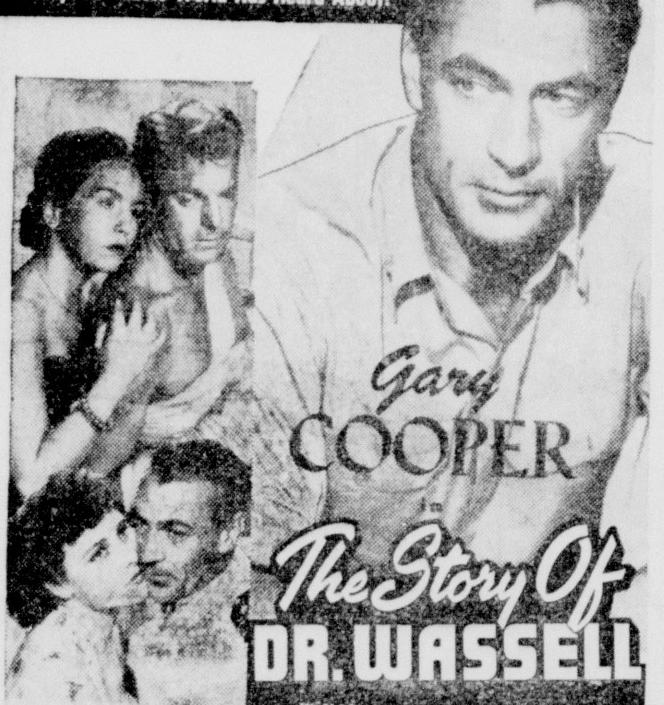
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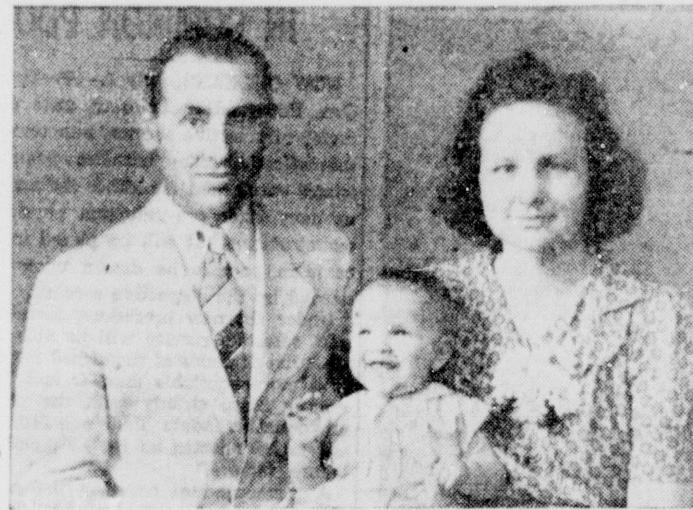


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TRIO TO LEAVE



Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Miller and daughter, Rita June, are leaving Monroe to reside in Hobart, Okla. While here for the past three years, he has served as pastor of the Church of God, 603 South Second street, Monroe. He leaves to become pastor of a similar church in Hobart. While no permanent pastor here has yet been called, A. B. Mizell will act as temporary pastor here. The church has made good growth in the past three years, and Rev. Miller's work had been highly approved here by his wide circle of friends.

incapacitated school bus operators and janitors. Passed 28-1.

H. 733, Downs, et al—Appropriate \$50,000 annually to provide in schools and colleges outside Louisiana education opportunities. For specialized professional and graduate education of Negroes. Passed 24-1.

H. 803, Roberts—Appropriate \$100,000 for architectural planning for immediate future and post-war era. Passed 22-2.

H. 804, J. B. Smith—Appropriate \$250,000 for expansion of State Industrial School for Girls at Pineville. Passed 27-0.

H. 845, Pearce, et al—Appropriate \$32,000 from general fund to establish agricultural experiment station to be situated on cutover lands of west Louisiana. Passed 30-0.

H. 865, Roberts—Appropriate \$25,000 for school in Baton Rouge for children receiving birth injuries. Passed 29-0.

H. 24, R. S. Williams, et al—Appropriate \$3,000 a year to pay salaries of official court reporter in 11th district. Passed 25-5.

H. 456, Friedman and DeLouche—Appropriate \$5,600 annually to establish livestock brand commission. Passed 29-0.

S. 206, Ott—Authorize director of finance to sell certain property in Baton Rouge. Withdrawn.

H. 327, Regan—Authorize municipalities having more than 100,000 population to construct, own and operate municipal opera house. Passed 27-0.

H. 340, Downs—Amend law providing for change of boundaries of municipal corporations. Passed 30-1.

H. 352, Morgan—Authorize Adam Martin of East Baton Rouge parish to file suit against the state. Passed 29-1.

H. 450, Morgan—Establish experience rating for unemployment compensation. Passed 28-7.

H. 458, Johnson and Holland—Require parishes of Tangipahoa, Livingston and St. Helena to contribute \$3,500 to district attorney's salary. Passed 27-0.

H. 471, Morgan—Provide additional \$1,500 exemption for members of the armed services and postpone collection of income tax until six months after the war. Passed 28-0.

H. 635, Blasi, et al—Fix fees for judges performing judges. Passed 25-3.

H. 637, Martinez (by request)—Authorize Miss Anne C. Lewis to file suit against Louisiana highway commission. Passed 23-4.

H. 642, Thompson—Amend act creating Webster parish. Passed 27-0.

H. 662, McCain—Amend civil service act. Passed 23-0.

H. 664, McCain—Same as H. 662 (amend civil service act). Passed 31-0.

H. 666, McCain—Protect tenure status of teachers in armed services. Passed 30-1.

H. 675, Brownell, et al—Require that in Louisiana the muskrat shall be hereafter known as "marsh hare." Passed 31-2.

House
 Bills acted upon:

H. 671, by committee on conservation, substitute for H. 660—Create Louisiana water control authority as provided in proposed constitutional amendment. H. 870. Passed 51-3.

H. 107, Fontenot and Sylvester—Limit mineral leases to primary term in cases of two or more non-contiguous tracts in same lease. Killed 30-19.

Bills approved by governor:

H. 118, McCain—Authorize sheriffs to expend excess in sheriffs' salary fund in any succeeding year when the passed 29-0.

H. 853, Kay (substitute for H. B. 530)—Amend Louisiana racing commission act to dedicate excess revenues to L. S. U. for improvement of livestock. Passed 26-2.

H. 854, Santos—Authorize Charity Hospital to establish a branch hospital in Algiers. Passed 27-1.

H. 16, Jack—Create two assistant district attorneys in Caddo parish one to receive \$3,450 and the other \$2,350 from parish funds. Passed 26-0.

H. 41, Close—Amend workman's compensation act with reference to notice of injury to employer and insurer. Passed 27-1.

H. 74, Landry—Provide method signatures on parish school board checks. Passed 29-0.

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A Reply to the Letter of the Louisiana Retail Jewelers Association, Appearing in the Monroe Morning World as of June 25th, 1944

This is not to our Honorable Governor, nor to the Representatives of our fair state, nor is it to the intelligent citizens of our community and state. But to the Louisiana Retail Jewelers Association, and those who might be misled by their erroneous statements.

The real object, (and not a guise in the least), Gentlemen, of Bill 347 is to put Optometry where it belongs, and out of the hands of irresponsibles, who believe as you do, as implied in your article, that the health, happiness and ability to achieve in learning, in work, and in play to literally thousands does not mean any more than selling them a pair of glasses.

The days of the soap-box peddler have gone. Your lack of knowledge as to the difference between an optician and an optometrist would disqualify you. The average public is better posted than that. Just for your information, the Optometrist examines the eyes and determines the right prescription to aid faulty vision of eye-strain. The Optician grinds the lenses accordingly, or fills the prescription.

Just so the physician diagnoses his case, writes the remedy or prescription and the pharmacist fills it. And don't be misled in thinking that the public does not know that. Further, don't think the public does not wonder why the writer did not sign his name to the article. I wouldn't have either. The Honorable Governor and the faithful Representatives and the people of Louisiana as a whole would desire the truth when you speak of a profession which has meant so much in health and happiness to so many of our citizens, who can and will testify to this fact.

Your statement with reference to equipment was a compliment although it was not intended as such. Modern science and years of study and research have made it so. Pray tell me what would our modern hospitals

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7. Servicing: Assurance that the requirements of your prescription are being constantly maintained.

There are other questions you raise that are too ridiculous to mention. But we are sure the public thoroughly understands your ravenous attitude toward a profession you know so little about.



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Monroe Morning World

Sunday, July 2, 1944

SECTION

SOCIETY
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Miss Saravette Royster, upper left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Royster of Raleigh, N. C., who is being lavishly entertained socially during her visit in Monroe.

Miss Maible Hood, upper right, prominent member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, has accomplished some outstanding work during the past year as publicity chairman and parliamentarian. Miss Hood is also a charter member of Delta Rho Delta sorority and for the past year has been serving as parliamentarian of the Y. W. C. A. Business Girls' Club.

A bride and her five sisters are seen in the picture to the right. The bride and bridegroom are Ens. and Mrs. Herlong Averett, whose marriage took place in the gardens of the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duke Randolph of Jackson, Miss. Reading from left to right they are: Misses Patricia, Dolores and Gloria Randolph, Ensign and Mrs. Averett, Miss Amy Mayes, Mrs. Ben Ammons, Mrs. Hewitt Meriwether. The bride is the former Miss Rosalie Randolph of Jackson and Ensign Averett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herlong Averett of West Monroe.

Pfc. and Mrs. Alvin Famularo, lower left, bride and bridegroom of recent date who claim the distinction of being the first enlisted couple to wed at the post chapel of the 21st ferrying group at the army airfield, Palm Springs, Calif. Sergeant Famularo, the bride, is the former Miss Rozelle Le-Brocq, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeBrocq of this city. She was formerly a member of the Barkdull Faulk School faculty.

Miss Joe Evelyn Bales, daughter of Mrs. B. B. Bales of this city, recently completed her work at Yale University, school of medicine, from which she will receive the degree of Master of Public Health upon completion of field work in Oklahoma, Illinois, Washington, D. C., and Michigan.

Mattie Irene Robbins Weds Lt. Neiderkorn

Ceremony Solemnized At First Christian Church;
Reception Follows At Home

A wedding of war-time simplicity yet rich in tradition took place when Miss Mattie Irene Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon R. Robbins, became the bride of Lt. W. M. Neiderkorn Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Neiderkorn of Hastings, Minn.

The scene of the wedding was the First Christian Church, this city with the pastor, Dr. R. T. Watson officiating in the presence of a few intimate friends and members of the family. The church was candlelit and fragrant with the perfume of myriad madonna lilies and white gladioli banking the altar and grouped in the background where cathedral tapers burned in tall floor candelabra.

While the guests were assembling the organist, Miss Mary Jo Watson, rendered a prenuptial concert and accompanied the soloist, Pvt. John Wooten who sang "Because" and "I Love Thee." The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and the recessional.

The maid of honor, the bride's sister, Miss Marie Foster Robbins, wore a diaphanous model of white marquisette with tight fitting bodice and square cut neckline embroidered in seed pearls. The sleeves of marquisette were long and full. The skirt was long and full ending in a court train. Her finger tip veil was caught to the hair with a coronet of bridal illusion and orange blossoms. She carried a white satin bound prayer book marked with white orchids from which fell a cascade of white ribbons showered with sweet-heart roses. All the time honored traditions were observed including something old and something new. Her gift from the bridegroom, a beautiful watch, was her only piece of jewelry.

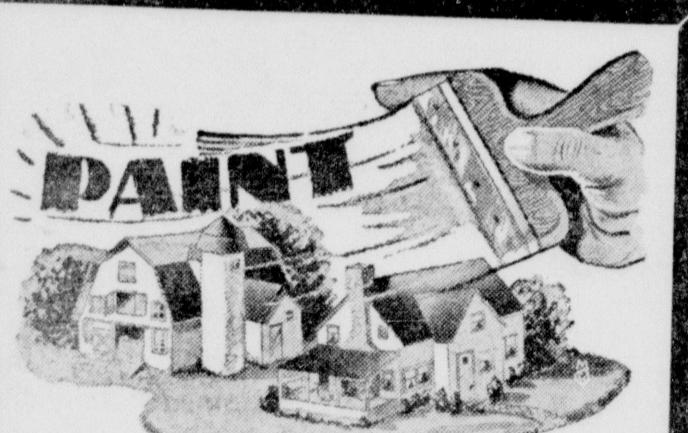
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Miss Beulah Estelle Strohm, daughter of Mrs. Mamie E. Strohm whose engagement and approaching marriage to Sgt. Clifford A. Brower of Jefferson, Iowa has just been announced. The marriage will take place July 7 at the Selman Field chapel.

MEMBERS OF Y. W. C. A. GIRL RESERVE CLUB



Several members of the Girl Reserves of the local Y. W. C. A. who are seen in the picture above received the Girl Reserve ring as an award for not missing a single meeting during the past year. They are, left to right, top row and second row: Billie Frantom, Merrilee Hoyt, Sally Sue Johnson, Dorothy Anne Mitchell, Grace Young, Nancy Johnson, Elizabeth Beadles, Carolyn Swain, and Anne Power. Lower row, left to right: Louise Russ, Martha McDonald, Felicia Mallett, Betty Sue Scott, Beatrice Cretney and Nina Maddux.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Mrs. James Bones will be hostess at brunch at the Frances Hotel complimentary to Miss Carolyn Oliver, 10:30 a. m.

Monday

Supper-bridge given by Mrs. John Lowe and Miss Jean Hale for Miss Carolyn Oliver, 7 p. m.

Executive board meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, 3 p. m. Please note change of the day.

The W. M. S. of the Ridge Avenue Baptist Church will meet at the church at 2 p. m. for its regular business meeting.

Business meeting of Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, 3 p. m.

Business meeting of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church, 2:15 p. m.

Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 3 p. m. for the regular business and program meeting.

Wednesday

The Business and Professional Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at 6:30 p. m.

Thursday

Order of the Rainbow for Girls will meet at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m.

The Y. W. C. A. board of directors will hold their monthly meeting at the "Y" at 10 a. m.

CENTER CALENDAR

Monday, July 3

9 a. m.-11 a. m.—Handcraft.
2 p. m.-4 p. m.—Poster making.
2:30 p. m.—Cue and Curtain Club.
3 p. m.-4 p. m.—Story hour.
7 p. m.—Adult night.

Tuesday, July 4

5 p. m.-10:30 p. m.—Open.
Wednesday, July 5

9 a. m.-11 a. m.—Handcraft.

2 p. m.-4 p. m.—Poster making.

4 p. m.-6 p. m.—Active games.

7 p. m.—Gi Bo Club.

Thursday, July 6

9 a. m.-11 a. m.—Handcraft.

11 a. m.-12 a. m.—Quiet games.

3 p. m.-4 p. m.—Story hour.

4 p. m.-6 p. m.—Active games.

6 p. m.—Junior softball game.

7:30 p. m.—Private party.

Friday, July 7

9 a. m.-11 a. m.—Handcraft.

11 a. m.-12 noon—Quiet games.

3 p. m.-4 p. m.—Story hour.

4 p. m.-6 p. m.—Active games.

7 p. m.—TAM night.

Saturday, July 8

9 a. m.-11 a. m.—Games.

12 noon—Closed. Open by request.

7:30 p. m.-15-20 Club.

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MISS MAY READ

Miss May Read is enjoying a vacation of several weeks in Washington, D. C., and interesting cities nearby. Recent news of her gives accounts of trips to Rochester, N. Y., New York City and Plainfield, N. J. Renewing old acquaintances included luncheon at the Three Musketeers, French restaurant in Washington, with Dr.

Misses Breard, Frellsen Leave For U. Of Havana

Anticipating a summer overflowing with interesting scenes, events and associations, Miss Mary Edith Breard, Monroe, and Miss Alice Frellsen, Basquin, left Wednesday, June 28, for Miami, Florida, the first stage of a trip to Cuba. Their arrival in Miami Friday provided them with a brief interlude which they planned to devote to sightseeing before boarding a Pan American plane Sunday morning for a fifty-minute trip to Havana, arriving in time for church services.

Combining study at the University of Havana with tours specially conducted for students, swimming and other forms of recreation, offers inducement to challenge the most listless person. Schoolmates of these two girls have some idea of the enthusiasm which they displayed in describing the promise of an almost perfect summer with ideal temperature throughout in for laguna.

While they are matriculated at the university for the summer term from June 10 to August 20, they will be guests of the Savoy Hotel located in the vicinity of the campus. Mary Edith, who did junior work at Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, Texas last year, will devote most of her time to the study of Spanish in which she is majoring. Alice, who graduated as a music major this spring from Northeast Junior College, L. S. U., is considering registering for a literature class in addition to Spanish.

News from the Louisiana State University campus indicates that about twelve students there, five graduates and one other person also will attend the University of Havana this summer. They are to be accompanied by Dr. J. A. Thompson, director of Latin-American relations, Mrs. Thompson and his sister, Miss Barney, a former student.

Students who will go are Ann Pey-

ton, Concord, N. H.; Luticia Cain, Oakdale; Courtney Winchester, New Orleans; Janet Oliver, Huntsville, Tex.; Betty Jean Campbell, Vinton; Patty Patterson, New Orleans; Lois Rossmeyer, New Orleans; Daisy Lee Kennedy, Picayune, Miss.; Helen Truitt, Baton Rouge; Elaine Herring, Hammond; Wink Daniel, Port Allen; Ola Lee Hudson, Oakdale.

Mrs. Charles Gill, of Baton Rouge, will also go.

4 4 4

Mrs. I. Heinberg has returned home after a pleasant visit in New Orleans and Pensacola, Fla. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Gertye Goldsmith.

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Mrs. W. B. Mask Sr., of the staff of Louisiana Training Institute, had the misfortune to fall and fracture a bone in her left foot. She is now able to get about on crutches only. Her many friends wish for her an early recovery.

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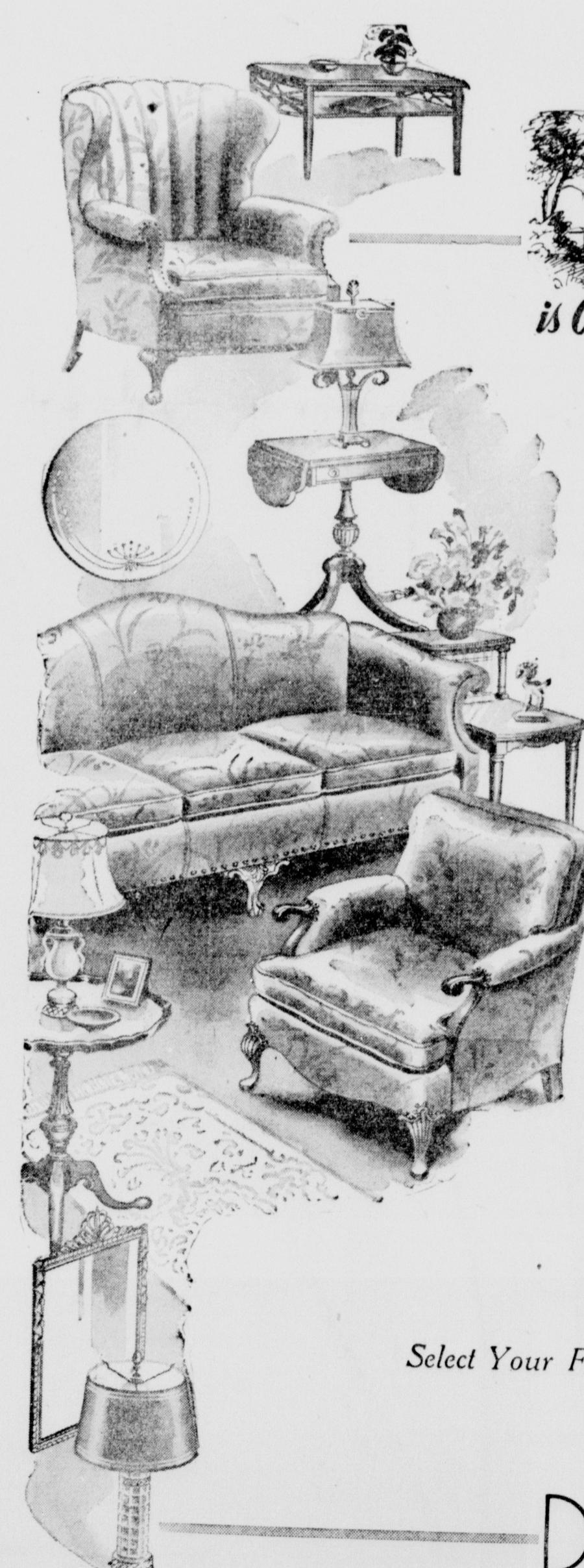
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Private Priou, whose marriage took place in Santa Ana, Calif., June 6, is the former Miss Claire Hess of Camden, New Jersey. Lieutenant Priou, the bridegroom, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Priou of this city.

Uncle Sam Is Calling

There are hundreds of women in Monroe who apparently are unaware that a war bond drive is now taking place right under their very noses. Truth can be unpleasant. But the cold fact remains that the majority of women in the Twin Cities have not responded to the Fifth War Loan Drive. They have many nice little alibis for their patriotic delinquency on the home front. They are giving a few hours a week to the Red Cross or USO work, giving pretty parties for returned heroes, and announce proudly they have purchased a few bonds. All this is not enough. We American women cannot begin to match the zealous patriotism and unselfishness of those in the countries of our war-ridden allies. We're softies. We women of America have been pampered beyond those of any other country. We can't believe it is required of us to do anything exacting and uncomfortable—because the war doesn't happen to be on our own soil.

Sure, all of us are mighty proud of our sisters in uniform, in factory slacks who are doing the unglamorous jobs behind the scenes. But somehow it doesn't occur to us to dig down deep in our pockets and buy more bonds. We sit back snugly and murmur, "I already has purchased my share." Every city in the country is now in the throes of putting across the Fifth War Loan drive... so much depends upon its success. So much so that we should offer our life's blood if necessary. If we fail to do so we are assisting in prolonging the war, consorting with the enemy, adding to our tragic list of war casualties.

We shan't like it if the boys in uniform

ARMY WIVES ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, July 4
9:30 a. m. to 12 and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.—Army wives surgical dressing units at American Legion Home. 2 p. m.—Cadet Wives' Club meeting at Advanced Cadet Club, 208 South Grand street.

Wednesday, July 5
9 a. m.—Opening of Officers' Wives' Club golf tournament at Municipal Golf Course.

Thursday, July 6
9:30 a. m.—Officers' Wives' Club tennis at American Legion Home. 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.—Officers' Wives' Club swimming instruction at Officers' Club pool.

Friday, July 7
1:30 p. m.—Officers' Wives' Club golf instruction on Selman Field driving range. Clubs and balls furnished.

form start pinning white feathers on us. But after all, we women of the Twin Cities are quite imperative about our "equal rights." How about equal responsibility?

For twenty-five years we have had the vote. We were fine at talking about how much good we were going to achieve for our beloved country. What have we got to show for it beyond a few extra favors for ourselves?

Now is the time to show our real stuff. Uncle Sam's urgent call should find all of us answering valiantly, willingly and with all patriotic fervor of which we are capable.

We'd shudder to think that we were directly responsible for the failure to put the Fifth War Loan across. We are lacking by half a million of our quota in Series E bonds and it is definitely the business of every woman in this parish to buy more bonds. The poorest among us can at least buy a series E bond. In fact if every woman who feels financially unable to purchase more bonds at this time would stretch a point and buy a \$25 bond, victory would surely be ours. And if we don't, sisters, we shall soon know what war really means. We have felt none of the horrible privation—know nothing of the supreme sacrifice as yet.

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Local Girls Leave For Pelican Girl's State

Under the wing of the Monroe and West Monroe units of the American Legion Auxiliary a number of girls will be off this week for Baton Rouge where the Pelican Girls' State will take place on the campus of the Louisiana State University. These junior citizens from every section of the state will translate into actual experience the lessons of their civic text books. City, state and parish governments will be organized and party caucuses and elections will have all the embellishments of spirited campaigns with songs and slogans, stump speeches, and torchlight parades.

They will find themselves performing exactly the same duties as real officeholders in the everyday world. In Girls' State, citizens organize their own city, parish, and state governments. They choose their own officials in accordance with regular election procedures. They learn the

duties of the various city, parish and state officers. They introduce and argue their own bills in a legislature. Justice is administered by their own law enforcing agencies and courts. In Girls' State, the young citizen has the opportunity to learn for herself that her government is just what she makes it.

The entire program is non-partisan; problems will be considered without reference to any existing political party and will be free from propaganda. The sole purpose is to enable the girl to grasp the meaning of some of the responsibilities which she will be called upon to assume when she becomes an adult.

It should be distinctly understood that the selection and assignment of these girls to parties is in no way connected with the existing political parties in Louisiana. The "political parties" in Girls' State are called "Federalists" and "Nationalists." They are purely mythical and none of the principles typifying any of the existing

parties will be adopted by the parties in Girls' State. Every girl will be expected to enter her candidacy for election to the state family, or city office of her choice.

The objective of the Girls' State is to educate our youth in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. It is wholly a plan for training in the practical mechanics of government. Applications of the principles of democratic government are made in every possible way. The Constitution and the statutes of the State of Louisiana are the patterns from which the fundamental law of Pelican Girls' State has been developed. Pelican Girls' State should be thought of as being a mythical 49th state with a constitution, statutes and ordinances constructed by its citizens to govern themselves.

The girls selected from the Twin Cities are Miss Miriam Oliver, sponsored by the Exchange Club; Miss Betty Roddy and Miss Jean Smith, sponsored by the Pilot Club; Miss Alice Phillips, sponsored by Altrusa; Miss Helen Hooper and Miss Mary Lou Young and Miss Emily Cunningham, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 13; Miss Mona Cleveland, Business and Professional Women's Club.

Announcement has been made that the army unit of the local Red Cross will work on the Fourth of July as usual. The cancellation of even one day's work would slow up production so work will continue as customary.

Dr. Virginia Gangstad of the faculty of the woman's college, University of North Carolina, has arrived in Monroe to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Gangstad, 1701 North Third street. Dr. Gangstad, who teaches biological sciences, recently was promoted to the rank of assistant professor.

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Mrs. Reid Honoree At Officers' Wives' Party

Reception Given In Honor Of Wife Of New Selman Field Commanding Officer

Mrs. W. H. Reid, wife of the commanding officer of Selman Field, was welcomed to Monroe Friday afternoon at a reception given in her honor by members of the Officers' Wives' Club. Informality, in keeping with the summer season, prevailed throughout the event which was held at the Officers' Club.

Receiving with Mrs. Reid were officers of the club, Mrs. W. L. Scarborough, Mrs. J. R. Leeton, Mrs. J. W. Sanges and Mrs. Marvin Meengs. Another honored guest in the receiving line, whom many club members had the pleasure of meeting for the first time, was Mrs. John Egan, recent bride of Colonel Egan, former commanding officer of Selman Field.

Mrs. Reid's cool white crepe dress and the pert white flowers she wore in her hair in place of a hat were typical of the ensembles worn by all the guests who dressed for the weather as well as for the occasion. Mrs. Egan also chose white in a silk jersey gown featuring the new round neckline. Mrs. Reid's corsage was of gardenias and star jasmine. Mrs. Egan's of red roses.

Following formal introductions, Mrs. Reid chatted with members of the club who were happy to find that they had welcomed another bridge enthusiast into their midst. At present the Reids, with their son, Walter, are living on the post, and Mrs. Reid enjoys being in the center of so much

army activity. She is an enthusiastic worker for the Red Cross with many hours to her credit, but says she has been so busy moving and getting settled that she has not yet begun work in Monroe.

Serving as hostesses for the afternoon, which included regular Ladies day entertainment with the reception, were Mrs. Earl Naiden, Mrs. J. D. Dunlap, Mrs. Hugh McCollum, Mrs. C. D. Wright, Mrs. R. V. De Michele, Mrs. E. F. Bingham, Mrs. L. H. Burbank, Mrs. J. R. Thornhill, Mrs. J. A. Rowe and Mrs. G. Trousdale.

The swimmers were the lucky ones to win door prizes for the afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Herman, Mrs. R. H. Terzian and Mrs. R. J. Whempner were all enjoying outside recreation rather than cards when their names were drawn for the prizes. High score prize at the progressive bridge tables was won by Mrs. R. A. Unangst.

White urns filled with multi-colored daisies decorated the refreshment tables which featured tempting trays of relishes in addition to dainty sandwiches and cool drinks.

DR. VIRGINIA GANGSTAD



Dr. Gangstad who recently received her assistant professorship at the Woman's college University of North Carolina, is spending her summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Gangstad in this city. Dr. Gangstad has been a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina for the past four years and received her Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. She is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High School. Friends are delighted over the distinct honor conferred upon Dr. Gangstad.

Personals

Misses Lenora Aioldi, Octave Register and Evelyn Cason have returned from a ten-day visit in San Antonio, Tex., where they were guests at Hotel St. Anthony.

Lt. William Vance is enjoying a brief leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vincent. He has just completed advanced work at a transitional school in Victorville, Calif.

Miss Alice Chilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chilton, is convalescing from a recent operation at St. Francis Sanitarium and will now be permitted to receive visitors.

Mrs. M. Harowitz and daughter Joan of Baton Rouge are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Glazer. Mrs. Harowitz is Mr. Glazer's sister.

An American pilot recently flew from South America to Africa and back on the same day—less than 24 hours.

TOMATO SEED IS TO BE PLANTED

The next big planting of small seeds in the victory vegetable garden will be sowing the seed for fall-maturing tomatoes during the early part of July, reminds Jewel L. McQuiller, home demonstration agent. There is a marked difference between this and spring planting methods, primarily for sanitary reasons, as well as to meet the cultural requirements, she says.

"You must not handle the plants for fear of spreading the mosaic disease, the scourge of fall tomato production," the agent asserts. "This is not insurmountable, if you keep far away from the old plants of tomatoes of earlier plantings where plants are usually infected with the mosaic disease and early blight. Both of these may be readily spread, since they are very 'catching.' As another precaution, be sure to plant the Louisiana pink variety in the fall, or the Louisiana Dixie. Save your seed at home now if you happen to be planting either or both of these varieties. These varieties were both bred at the Louisiana State University and are the best for victory gardens in Louisiana."

L. S. U. still has some free "pinches" of Louisiana Dixie tomato seed for distribution among those who have never grown this variety, the agent points out. Home gardeners should write "Louisiana Dixie Tomato," their names and addresses on the back of a post card and mail it to L. S. U. Victory Pinches, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for a "pinch."

Free "pinches" of Louisiana all-year cabbage, Louisiana sweet collard, Louisiana spineless green velvet okra, Louisiana creole English peas (plant about September 1); and sure crop wax beans are now ready. Make post card requests for these too, advises the agent.

REVIVAL MAKING PROGRESS DAILY

The revival at the Gospel Light Church, 900 Natchitoches street, West Monroe, is making good progress. There will be Sunday school Sunday at 10:15 a. m. Preaching will be at 11 and 8 p. m.

The evangelist is the Rev. Lewis Mouch, of Huntington, W. Va., who has a reputation of being outstanding in his line.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

TWO YOUTHS RUN AWAY FROM L. T. I.

Two inmates of the Louisiana Training Institute escaped between 11:30 a. m. and 12 noon Friday, according to a report received at the police department.

The boys were Richard Breen, 16, and Leo Brady, 15. Breen is described as five feet eleven inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, has brown hair, cut short, and brown eyes. Brady is five feet nine inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, has blond hair, blue eyes and a cut scar under his right eye.

When last seen, both boys were wearing blue overalls.

The Chinese claim to have used the symbol which is used for north on a mariner's compass as early as 250 B. C.

Miss Patricia Young Marries Cadet Banks

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Patricia Ann Young, daughter of Mr. Thomas Young of Louisville, Ky., and Aviation Cadet Frederick D. Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Banks, of Louisville, Ky.

The ceremony was performed at Grace Episcopal Church, June 24, at five o'clock in the afternoon with the rector, Reverend E. F. Hayward officiating in the presence of a few members of the family and the bridegroom's fellow officers.

The bride's attendant, her sister, Mrs. Robert R. Falk, wore an ice-blue chiffon model with a flower hat and a corsage of pink carnations.

Aviation Cadet Ronald Brown served as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a summery model of white crepe with small white straw hat and all accessories of white. Her corsage was fashioned of gardenias.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Banks, Mrs. Robert Falk and Mrs. Robert Cadet Banks is stationed at Selman Field.

St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. Don Farmer are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Burge in Lake Village, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greene were visitors to New Orleans for a few days recently.

Major and Mrs. Jimmie Crigler are guests of Mr. Crigler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Buffkin at "Sunny-side." Major Crigler has been stationed at Trenton, N. J., where Mrs. Crigler joined him some time ago. En route to St. Joseph, Major and Mrs. Crigler were guests of relatives in Starkville, Miss.

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ROUTE OF PARADE

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BIG MILITARY PARADE

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For the first time on any public stage the all-Selman, all-soldier-WAC fast stepping revue will appear on the main thoroughfare of West Monroe, Trenton Street. . . This is the first time that any soldier cast from here will journey outside the post. The rally will begin about 8:30. The show is not without feminine appeal because two of Selman Field’s WACs will play leading roles in this big show.

The show is produced and directed by Sgt. Lorenzo Smith who has produced many shows at this field before. . . The music is provided by Sgt. Andy Marchese and his Selman band.

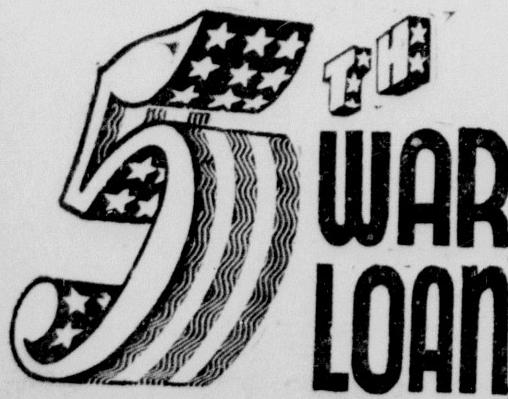
Over \$500 in prizes will be given away with the purchase of a War Bond at this “bond auction.” West Monroe merchants have donated the many gifts that will be auctioned off . . . everyone is eligible for the prizes.

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En Passant

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gentry recently purchased considerable acreage near a beautiful lake in West Monroe where the land is rolling and green. It is particularly inviting at this time of the year when the heat of summer descends and everyone is seeking a cool spot away from the city.

Fortunate are those who are invited to spend the day with the Gentrys who take pleasure in offering informal hospitality.

One group of friends in particular who enjoyed rusticating for a day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gentry were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anspach, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kemp and Mrs. P. Fasold of Philadelphia, Penn., who arrived in Monroe last week to visit Lt. and Mrs. Leroy Anspach, who recently returned from California. Lieutenant Anspach is awaiting orders and Mrs. Anspach will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Temple, for the duration.

The day spent at the Gentry summer home was restful and enjoyed to the fullest by members of the Anspach family who were reunited for the time being.

Canoeing on the lake offered pleas-

ant diversion during the afternoon. Supper was served at rustic tables placed under the trees.

An article on "Antiques" written by Mrs. V. S. Garnett of this city appeared in a recent issue of the Hobbes, a magazine for collectors. It will be read with interest by Mrs. Garnett's friends in this city. It follows:

"A cluttered house belongs to that part of the Victorian era which we do not desire. Find present day uses for your antiques, and they will appear the natural objects for your home, lovely when used."

"In a lavender and green bedroom, one's eyes are naturally drawn to two lovely pieces of "Star in Bull's Eye Variant" with purple "eyes." The butter dish holds individual puffs, while the sugar bowl stands near with the face powder.

"A beautiful demi-tasse, that can not boast of having a saucer holds blue tipped matches. Tall, thin, a beautiful blue, bearing a Grecian lady; the cup surpasses a modern match holder."

"One precious demi-tasse seemed too small to satisfy the southern demand for coffee. The pointed scallops on the top of the cup made it appear a dangerous feat to try to get a drink. But nothing could be more charming than the gold lined cup, shaped like a rose, resting in a saucer of green leaves. With the cup filled with violets, they grace an end table and become quite serviceable."

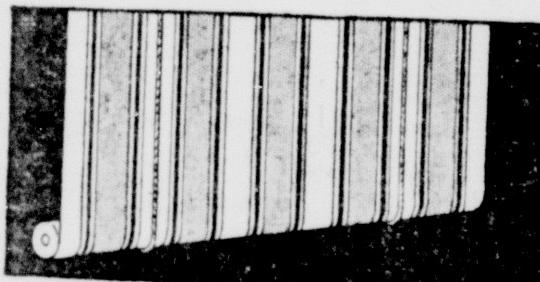
"Tall covered compotes on the buffet are ideal containers for cookies. Spoon holders, holding relishes and preserves, save space in the refrigerator. They are ready to come to the table in these attractive containers."

"The other night demi-tasse stepped out in a new, interesting, and useful role. The bridge trays were brought to the living room ready for the

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THROUGH THE YEARS . . . EACH LAUNCELOT AND HIS LADY FAIR have taken the important steps . . . wars, conquerors, dictators notwithstanding. For years the R AND A has aided young couples by supplying the engagement ring, the wedding ring and in turn the silver. These are the first things Mendelssohn-minded couples think about . . . they instinctively turn to this old-established shop where things are exactly as represented. After the diamond engagement ring is selected then the wedding ring is designed. You can rest assured the bridegroom's gift of jewelry comes from the R AND A. This has been going on for years . . . how proudly the bride says . . . "it came from the R AND A."

"STAY BEAUTIFUL TM I COME HOME!" That's what the boys in the armed forces are thinking when they're far away. Whatever you do look beautiful! There is no better way than to make a date with MARIE WAMSLEY at regular intervals. In these days of unexpected furloughs and short leaves it's up to every girl to keep looking her very best. The boy

you have been longing to see may appear at any minute. A weekly appointment with MARIE WAMSLEY and her corps of experienced operators is a positive guarantee of good grooming and charming appearance at all times. MRS. WAMSLEY has a wonderful new method of permanent waving . . . consult her about it. The famous Wamsley shampoos are exclusive in the city . . . the coiffures are versatile.

FROM THE ROMANTIC PAST COMES the beautiful things MRS. H. C. MIZE has collected for those who patronize her antique shop, the QUAINTE HOUSE in West Monroe. For all your tomorrows will be the tables, chairs, mirrors, glassware, silver and objet d'art found in this quaint little shop. You experience the feeling of treading on holly ground when you walk around and see all the priceless things reminiscent of the romantic past. Anything you purchase at this shop will add to your home a subtle beauty and distinction that will lift it above the ordinary. Naturally such artistry is not to be measured by price—a fact that removes any thought of it being extravagant to possess a piece of antique furniture.

CHEERS GO UP WHEN MOM COMES HOME with sweets from the CITY BAKERY where brownies, hermits, fig bars and those good old molasses cookies are baked fresh every day. Here's the answer to the butter and sugar shortage in the pantry. Be good to your children and supply them daily with these wholesome sweets. And remember the CITY BAKERY makes a special roll for hamburgers . . . those big, luscious rolls with the special flavor. While on the subject of the CITY BAKERY let me remind you not to risk the possibility of unpalatable sandwiches by selecting just any kind of bread. Ask for MELLOW TOAST . . . cut thin for sandwiches.

YOU NEED NO RATION STAMPS FOR FLOWERS . . . Seasons do not restrict them. Their enjoyment does not depend upon weather, time-tables or vacations. In Monroe all you have to do is ring number 565 the FLOWER SHOPPE and ask them to select flowers for anniversaries, weddings, birthdays, for the convalescent and for the best girl. You will never regret entrusting the FLOWER SHOPPE with an order for flowers. The corsages they fashion so deftly are just a little different from all others . . . something intangible. It just can't be described but you know without asking that it came from the FLOWER SHOPPE. The Greeks may have had a word for it but all we can say is—they are superb. Flowers from this old established firm cost no more than the inferior kind . . . always bear this in mind. When you see the name FLOWER SHOPPE attached to the little card then you can present your flowers with pride.

you will but not about me for she has the limelight not me."

In times past a number of stories have appeared concerning the life and activities of Mrs. Newman. She still has bright eyes and a complexion that many a younger woman would covet. She reads constantly and keeps well abreast of the times in general news and politics. Also she reads many educational and literary magazines. But she still clings to her old home ties in Sherman. Not a day passes that she fails to read the Sherman daily newspaper for in this way she keeps close watch on the comings and goings of unnumbered friends and former pupils and these are still a large part of her life. Her friends here are most hopeful that her strength will be continued so that in case Dewey wins, she can indeed attend the inauguration in Washington.

FINE FOOD HABITS ARE MORE COMMON

Setting up practical nutritional goals in terms of everyday foods has been one of the fine contributions made in the field of nutrition by the newly appointed head in Washington, D. C., asserts Jewel L. McQuiller, home demonstration agent. Dr. Hazel K. Stiebeling was recently appointed chief of the bureau of human nutrition and home economics to succeed Dr. Henry C. Sherman.

"Many fine food habits are being established among both rural and urban families as a result of the fine work done by this bureau," the agent says. "One outcome of the work in this field is the establishment of a method of using food groups to help consumers choose good combinations of food every day by using the basic 7 groups. Another is the plans for diets at different levels of cost, used by many families as a guide to food purchases. The work also has proved valuable in helping to guide production to meet wartime nutritional needs and in appraising the nutritive value of the United States food supply during the war and under rationing."

In September, 1942, Dr. Stiebeling was appointed assistant chief of the bureau. In 1943 she was granted the Borden award for her contributions to the knowledge of dietary habits in the United States. This award is given each year for outstanding contributions to nutrition.

PIPELINES ASKED

SHREVEPORT, La., July 1.—(AP)—The Southern Carbon Co., of Monroe has applied for permit to lay two 8-inch gas pipelines across Ouachita river, half a mile above the mouth of Bayou Bartholomew. The pipe is to be buried to a minimum depth of four feet in the banks and bed of the stream, according to plans submitted.

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THIS YEAR'S GRADUATE



Miss Cecelia Mae Cascio, member of this year's graduating class of the Neville High School, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cascio of Columbia. She will leave for college in September.

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This Is a Bit of Poetry By an American Soldier

Don't Read It!
You May Get the Blues
Here It Is:



Somewhere is Italy where the days are like a curse,
And each one is followed by another slightly worse,
Where the cold wind blows heavier than the shifting desert sand,
And a soldier dreams and wished for a quiet and peaceful land.

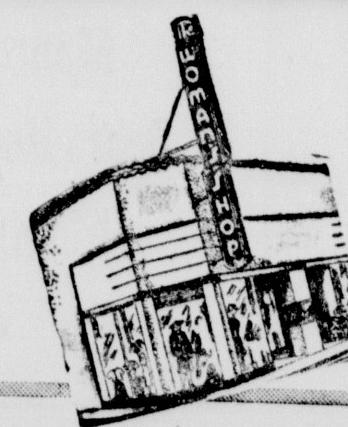
Somewhere is Italy where the nights are made for love,
Where the moon is like a searchlight and the Southern cross above,
Sparkles like a diamond necklace is a balmily tropic night
It's a shameless waste of beauty when there's not a girl in sight.

Somewhere is Italy where the mail is always late,
Where a Christmas card is April considered up-to-date,
Where we never have a pay day and we never have a cent,
But we never miss the money 'cause we'd never get it spent.

Oh! Take me back to Michigan, let me hear that mission bell,
For this God-forsaken foxhole is a substitute for hell.

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Bella Scherck Davidson
WOMAN'S SHOP
Miss Alice Henry, Millinery
WOMAN'S SHOP
Abe Gold Shoe Dept.
WOMAN'S SHOP
Ferd Levi Stationery Co.
D. Masur & Sons
Peacock's, Jewelers
Grayson's
Ames
Johnnie Smith Elbert
Lerners
Ruth Shop
Field's Women's Shop
Family Shoe Store

Guarantee Shoe Store
Kaliski Jewelers
Roxyana Shop
York Linen Shop
Fink The Tailor
Keene's Shoe Store
Silverstein's
C. B. Millinery Co.
Thom McAn
Rhealee Millinery Co.
Mammie Louise Shop
E. Jack Selig & Son
Mangels
Franks
Dan Cohen
R & A Jewelers

Dixie Shop
Standard Office Supply Co.
Holloway & Thompson
Godfrey Insurance Agency
Fox-Rodriguez Insurance Co.
Taylor Holmes & Cummings
Insurance
Seymour Insurance Agency
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SCOUT WEEK AT KI-RO-LI ENDS

More Than 100 Attend, Others
To Go In Succeeding Weeks

The first week of Camp Ki-Ro-Li for the Boy Scouts of the Ouachita Valley Council was concluded Saturday with the installation of the Chocaw Lodge of the Order of the Arrow, an honorary fraternity of scouts and scouts, according to L. L. Price, scoutmaster.

The installation of the new lodge was conducted by the "Honors T" from the Caddo Lodge of Shreveport. Lodge officers and charter members are Charles B. Cook, supreme chief of the fire; J. W. Webster Sr., chief

of the fire; L. L. Price, camp chief of Monroe; John Brown, troop one of Monroe, lodge chief; Jesse Grice, troop 51, of Delia, lodge scribe; Flynn Oliver, troop 29 of Monroe, lodge treasurer; Leon Ratt, troop four of Bastrop; Benji Smith, troop 41 of Ruston; A. B. Clarkson, council president, and A. H. Poness, chairman of the camping committee.

Not more than five of the best campers each week will be called out for the initiation at the close of the camping season. Those called out from the first week's camp were Archie McIntyre, of Oak Grove; Allen Green, of Monroe; Hans Kahn, of Bastrop; James McLendon, of Oak Ridge; Joe Marsala, of Monroe, and Scoutmaster John Brown, troop one of Monroe.

There were 100 boys at camp last week from the following camps: Numbers 21, Hodges; 4, Bastrop; 30, Oak Ridge; 47, Ruston; 45, Ruston; 28, Monroe; 32, Monroe; 57, Delhi; 1, Monroe; 39, Oak Grove; 38, Epps; 29, Monroe; 13, West Monroe; 14, West Monroe; and 34, Monroe.

One of the outstanding features of the camp last week was the newly instituted training course conducted for junior troop leaders.

Charles B. Cook, camp director, awarded 40 certificates to those finishing the course. There were 12 boys advanced to second class rank, seven to first class rank and approximately 200 merit badges were awarded.

Volunteer scouts assisting at the camp last week were Scoutmaster Brown, Commissioners Price and Webster, and A. H. Jones.

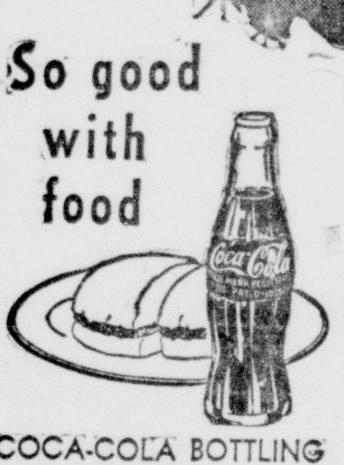
LT. LIVINGSTON IS GIVEN AIR MEDAL

Second Lt. Victor E. Livingston has been awarded the air medal with two silver oak leaf clusters and the Italian campaign ribbon with a bronze star; his wife, Mrs. Irene Rainbolt Livingston, has been informed.

Lt. Livingston, a graduate of Selman Field, class 43-14, is a B-17 navigator in 15th AAF stationed in Italy. He has completed 24 missions over enemy-held territory.

FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON
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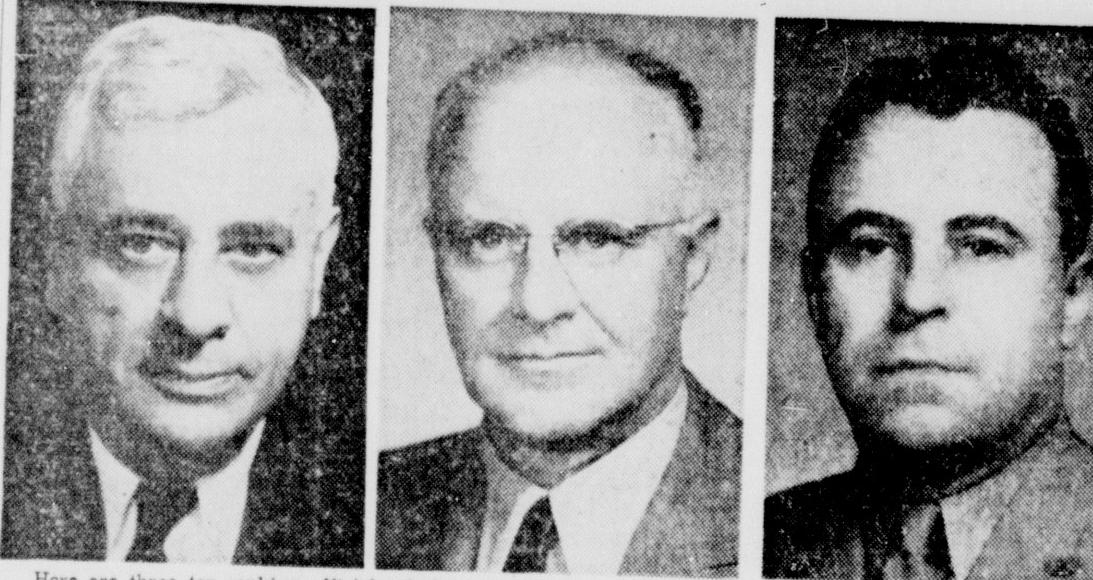
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OFFICIALS OF DIXIE ORDNANCE WORKS



Here are three top-ranking officials of the Dixie Ordnance Works which will receive the coveted "E" award posthumously, which operates the plant; C. C. Boardman is general manager of the plant, and Maj. D. C. Merritt is commanding officer. They are shown left to right.

DIXIE ORDNANCE WORKS TO GET 'E' AWARD NEXT FRIDAY

Coveted Flag To Be Unfurled In Ceremonies At Sterlington

The Dixie Ordnance Works at Sterlington will be about the proudest industrial project in all north Louisiana, next Friday, for at 3:30 p.m. on that day the coveted government's "E" award for excellence will be bestowed on its management. A special ceremony will be held at that time, states Maj. D. C. Merritt, commanding officer, who ten days ago was informed officially that his wartime plant has been selected for this outstanding recognition.

The program on Friday afternoon will be open to the general public. The speaker of the day will be Col. Theodore C. Gerber of the Ordnance department and field assistant of Gen. R. E. Hardy, chief of the ammunition branch, Ordnance Department. He will make the presentation in connection with his address.

Immediately after the presentation, the "E" flag will be unfurled to the breeze and will fly there permanently thereafter.

Major Merritt emphasizes that the award is made to the corporation and to the employees, for without their very excellent help at all times, the

record required to obtain an "E" flag could never have been realized.

This plant is operated by the Commercial Solvents Corporation and supplies the ammonia, used as a main ingredient of all explosives, vital in war, and has been operated since April, 1943.

The construction started in July, 1941, and there were, during the peak of construction, fully 2,500 men employed in the work. At this time, the plant gives employment to approximately 400 men and women.

Special interest attaches to the coming to Monroe of Colonel Gerber to make the award. He is a native of Missouri and was educated at the famous Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy. He served in the army in 1917 and as second lieutenant of engineers, and after having served with the infantry during World War One, he was transferred to the ordnance department in 1920. He is a graduate of the Ordnance School of Technology and the Army Industrial College.

His services have been varied. Among these was a tour of duty of Picatinny arsenal for four years and in the Philippines for two years as ordnance officer of the Philippine division.

He has been recently designated as director of safety, office chief of ordnance, with headquarters in Chicago, according to recent announcement made by the chief of ordnance, Maj. Gen. Levin H. Campbell Jr.

CADET TRAINING ENDS
SHREVEPORT, La., July 1.—(P)—The aviation cadet training program of Centenary College officially ended yesterday, when contracts with the army air forces and all other contracts for the training program terminated.

J. H. Sheffield, of the eighth regional War Labor Board, will be in the Chamber of Commerce office all day Wednesday.

Anyone desiring information on war stabilization is requested to get in touch with Mr. Sheffield.

WORLD WAR TWO MAN POST CHIEF

Humble Zeagler Is Commandant Of Legion In West Monroe

The Burnett-Downs Post, of the American Legion, at a recent meeting elected Humble L. Zeagler as the post commander for the coming year.

Other officers are: Grady Brown, first vice-commander; Woodrow Hearne, second vice-commander; Lucien Larche, adjutant; O. Earl Pettit, treasurer; W. D. Hanne, chaplain; Sidney Freeman, sergeant-at-arms; Alton T. Harper, historian; G. B. Folds, service officer; J. Daigle, member of executive committee; C. Henry Bell and Sheffield John, color bearers.

The new commander, who with the other officers will take office at the next meeting, served as an intelligence scout with the 104th Infantry Division of Camp Adair, Ore., from December, 1942, to August, 1943. For the past five months he has been adjutant of the local Legion post.

Mr. Hearne, Mr. Bell and Mr. Larche are also veterans of World War Two. Larche has the distinction of having served in both World Wars.

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SILVER WINGS' DOUBLE MEANING

William Vincent Edited Class Book As He Worked For Rating

Silver wings take on added significance for William Lee Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vincent, 3800 Harrison street. While he was earning his commission as pilot in the army air forces flying school, he also was editing "Silver Wings" class book.

The publication, which corresponds to a college yearbook, has a cover in the form of an air mail letter. The binding is in white with a red and blue border. Under the air corps insignia in blue is the title, Silver Wings, Class 44E, Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona. Completing the facsimile are red air mail stamps, postage cancellation and an address sticker. The back of the book concludes the letter with the flap of an envelope bearing familiar letters, S. W. A. K.

Silver Wings opens and closes with pages covered with fragments of various forms representing the key to the life of an average aviation cadet. Parts of the cross-country log sheet, delinquency report, barracks inspection and others throw light upon requirements, training and recreation of the flight student.

In the form of a letter is the dedication which includes: "It is not our purpose here to return this love, but to stow it for our lack of information sent to you in the past, we dedicate this book . . . to you, the wives, mothers and sweethearts of our class."

The pictorial review of a cadet's training experiences is replete. Photographs comprise the commanding officer, Col. Herbert L. Grills, flight line, cadet detachment, tactical, ground school and student officers, in addition to individual pictures of members of Vincent's class, different forms and stages of training, buildings and views of the field, recreation and scenes of desert, mountains and canyons in Arizona over which students flew.

Adding humor to the panorama are numerous cartoons depicting trials of cadets at drill, parade and inspection, and on other important occasions—all reminiscent of days typical of both lower and upper classmen—and "horseplay" in general.

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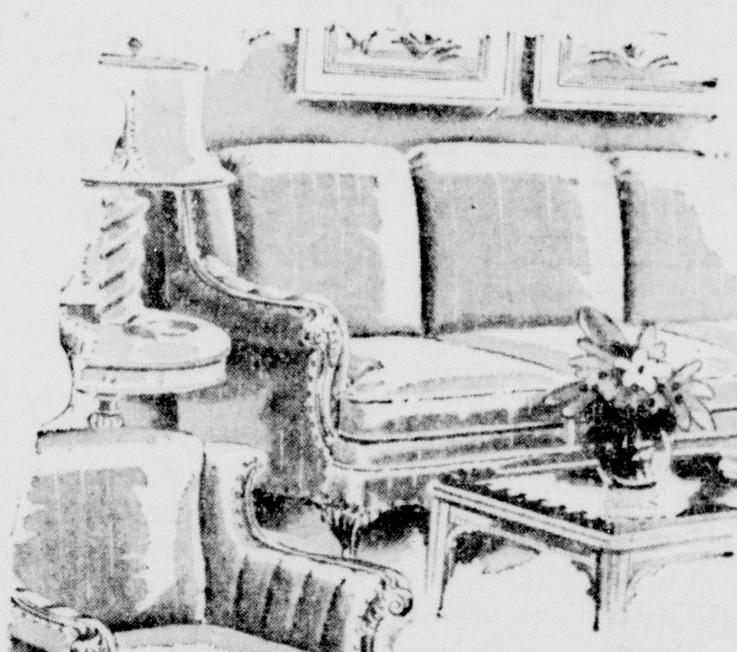
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ASSETS

First Mortgage, with Vendor's Lien and Privilege, Direct Reduction Loans \$ 897,394.23

Accrued Interest Receivable on First Mortgage Loans 54.39 \$ 897,448.62

Loans Secured by Shares of this Association Real Estate Owned 700.00

Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank 58,795.40

U. S. Government Obligations (Including War Savings Bonds) 29,200.00

370,720.00 399,920.00

Cash on Hand and in Banks 62,138.91

Office Building 19,500.00

Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment 516.80

Other Assets 530.90

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,439,550.63

CAPITAL & LIABILITIES

Optional Payment Shares \$ 35,939.51

Full Paid Shares 1,050,424.66 \$ 1,086,364.17

Mortgage Loan Shares, Monthly Reduction 6,581.49

Dividends Declared, Unpaid, and Uncredited 16,366.78

Taxes Accrued and Unpaid on Real Estate Owned 1,574.52

Advance Payments by Borrowers for Taxes and Insurance 808.89

Unapplied Mortgage Credits 47.50 855.89

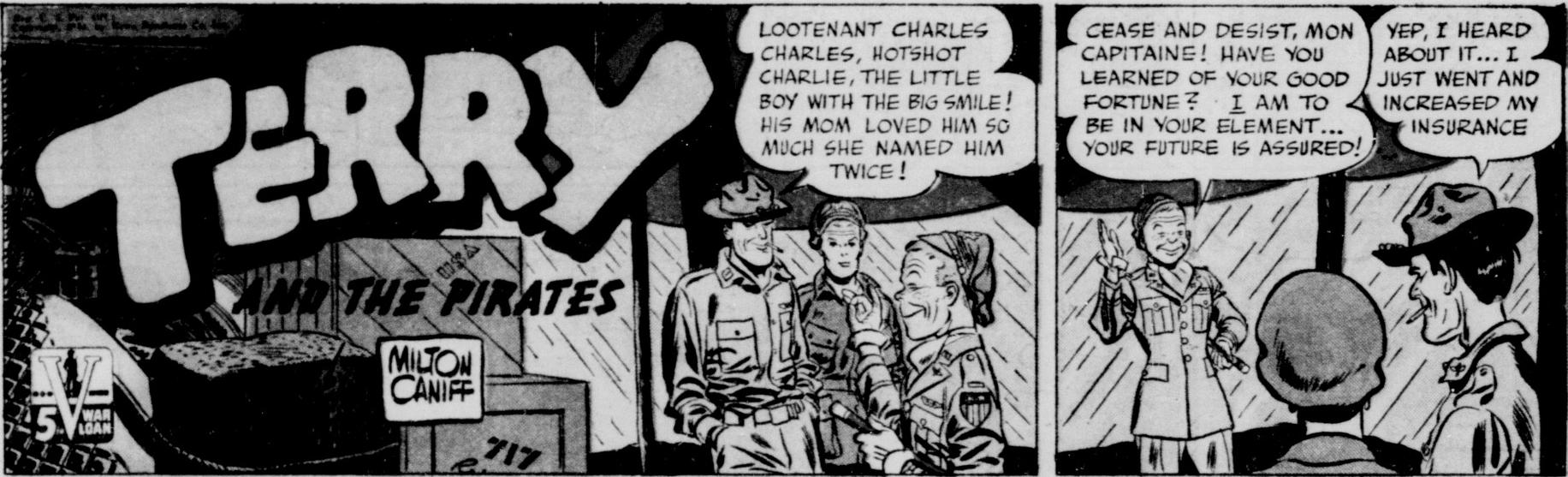
Other Liabilities 775.86

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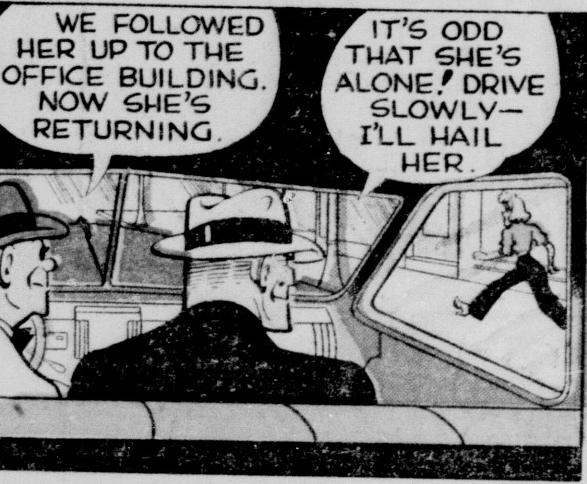
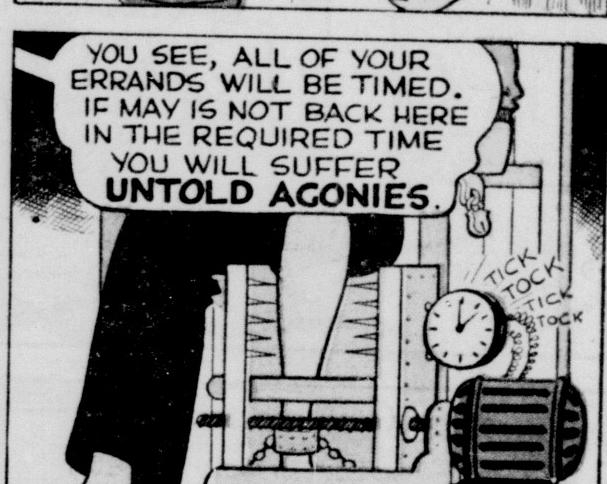
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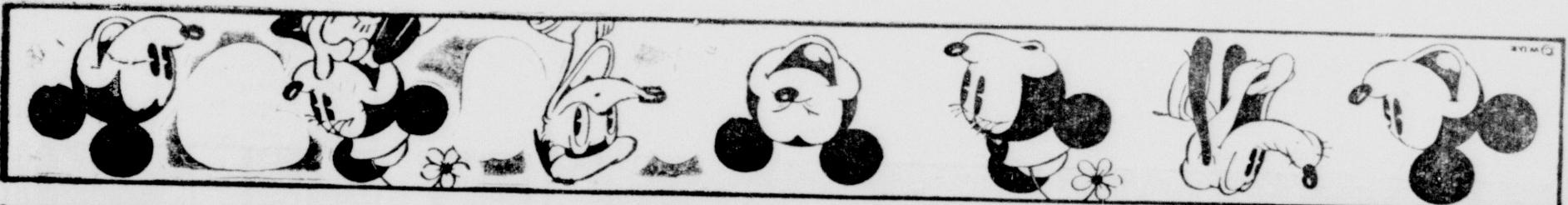


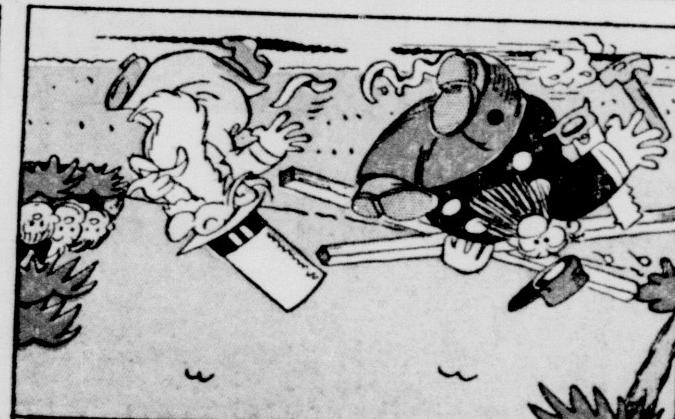
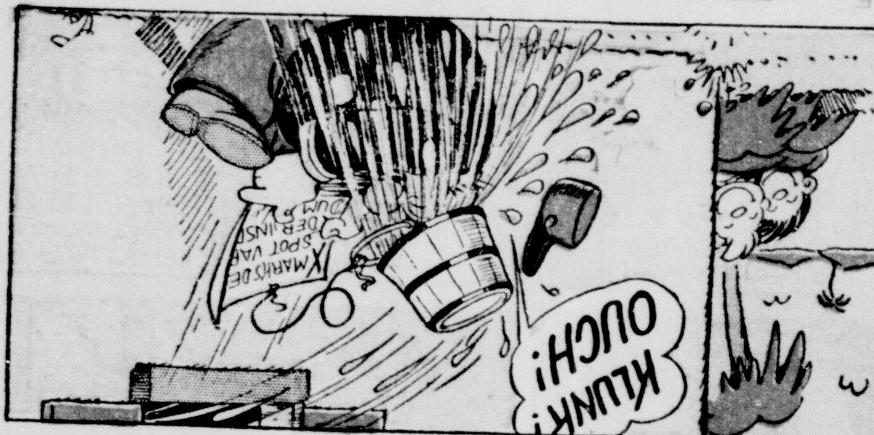
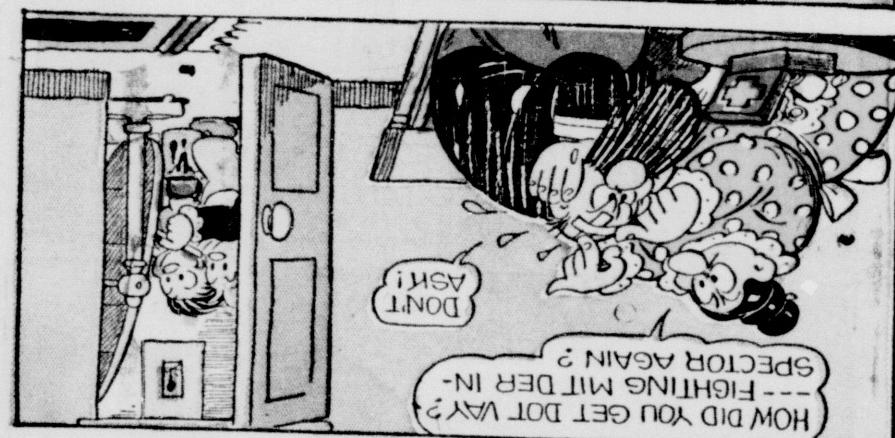
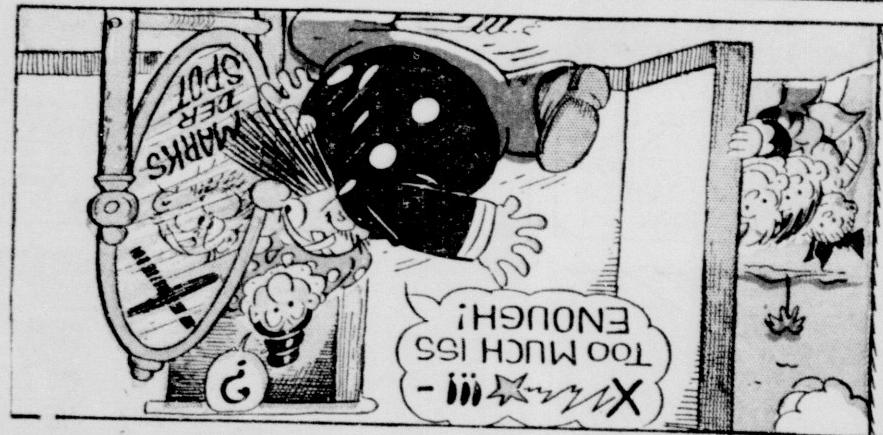
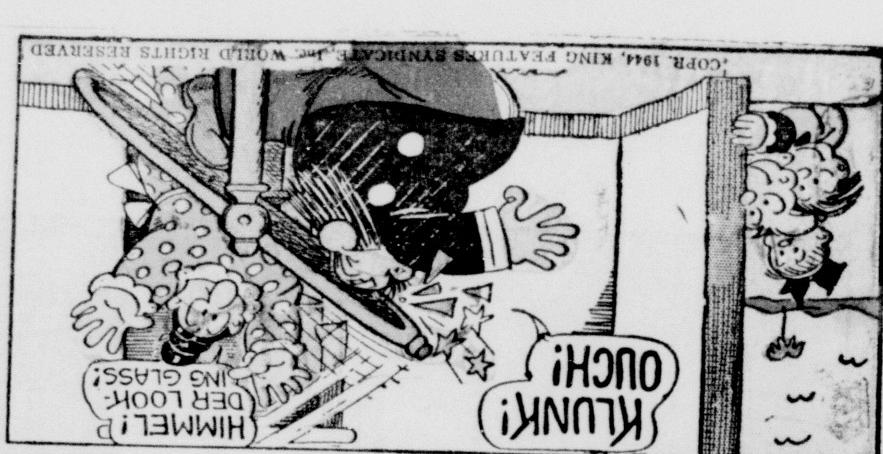
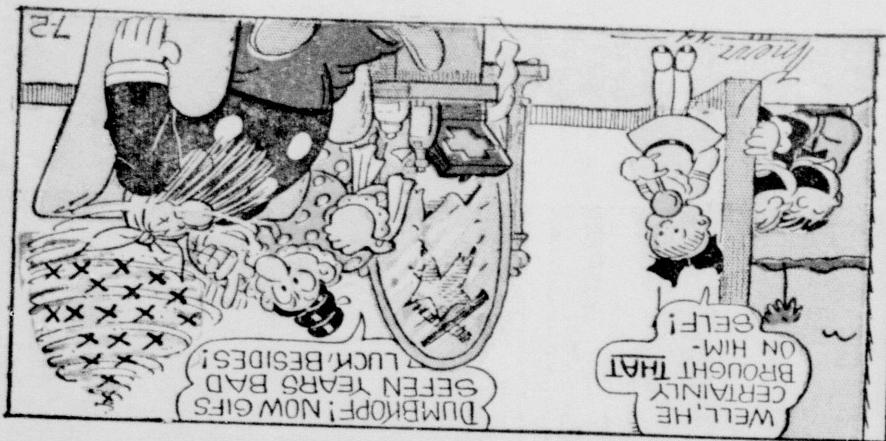
DICK TRACY

THE BROW SENT ME TO THIS ADDRESS.
HE SAID ROOM 6020. HERE IT IS. OH, IF
MY SISTER JUNE WERE ONLY WITH ME

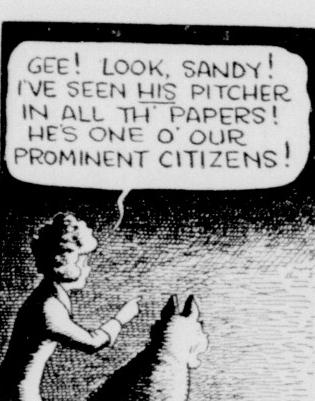
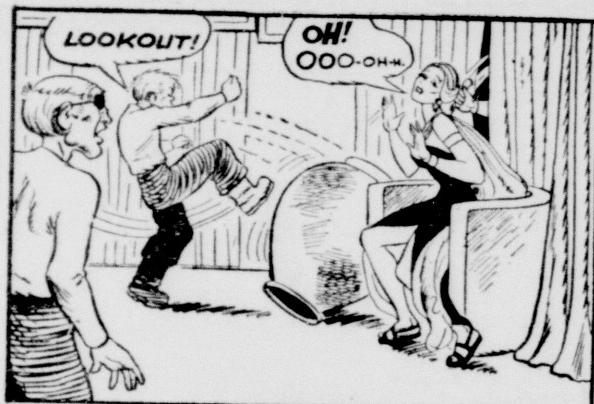
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NOTE.

THAT'LL SUIT HER
JEST DANDY. EMMY'S
ALWAYS SQUAKIN'
ABOUT WISHIN' SHE
HAD A MAN WITH
A FUTURE.

Yours truly,
Lord Plushbottom.
P.S. And with your
disagreeable
disposition you
will be very
fortunate to
have a
future
with a
man.

MY WORD!
NOT EVEN
STANDING ROOM
IN THE HOTELS.
OH WELL,
MY FRIEND
W. U. CHRISMAN
WILL TELL ME
WHERE TO GO.

HELLO, CHRIS!
HOW ARE YOU?
--- THAT'S GOOD --
I'M FINE - HUH?
OH THIS IS
PLUSHBOTTOM.

**WRONG
NUMBER!**

I HAD NO IDEA THE
TOWN WAS SO CROWDED.
LET'S SEE - I'LL
POP IN ON MY
OLD CHUM
BARRY WOOD
FOR A VISIT.

SORRY.
BARRY'S
OUT OF
TOWN.

LOUIE OLD PAL,
PERHAPS YOU
KNOW SOME
PLACE WHERE
I COULD
SLEEP ON
A BAR OR
TABLE
TONIGHT?

NO-BUT IF I
WAS YOU I'D TRY
SOME PLACE WHERE
THEY DIDN'T
KNOW ME.

HO-HUM..
AFTER ALL
THERE'S NO
PLACE LIKE
OLD
HOME
SWEET HOME.

MY DEAR, I WAS
ONLY FOOLING.
I HAVE
DECIDED TO
STAY
HERE.

**WELL
STAY
THERE!**

BAM!

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KITTY HIGGINS

AREN'T
YOU HUNGRY,
MR. MULLINS.

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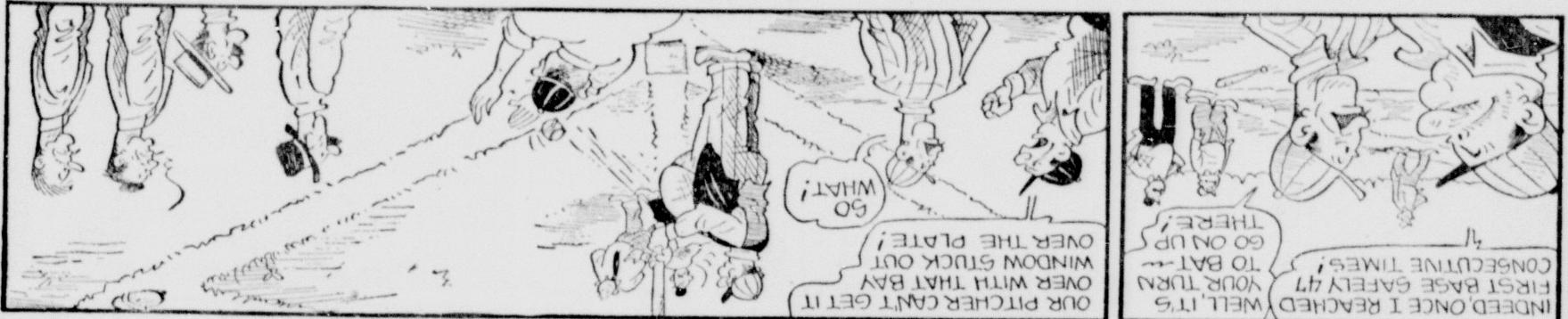
WHY NO,
KITTY,
I'M NOT
WHY?

CANDY
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I WAS JUST
WISHIN' THAT
I WAS AS ROOMY
AS YOU AND AS
HUNGRY AS ME - GEE!
WOTTA SWELL
TIME WE COULD
HAVE IN THIS
CANDY STORE.

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CAPTAIN EASY

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CAPTAIN EASY AND CAPTAIN MYLES FERTHA ARRIVE AT SIMDAU, A PACIFIC ISLAND SEIZED FROM THE JAPANESE...

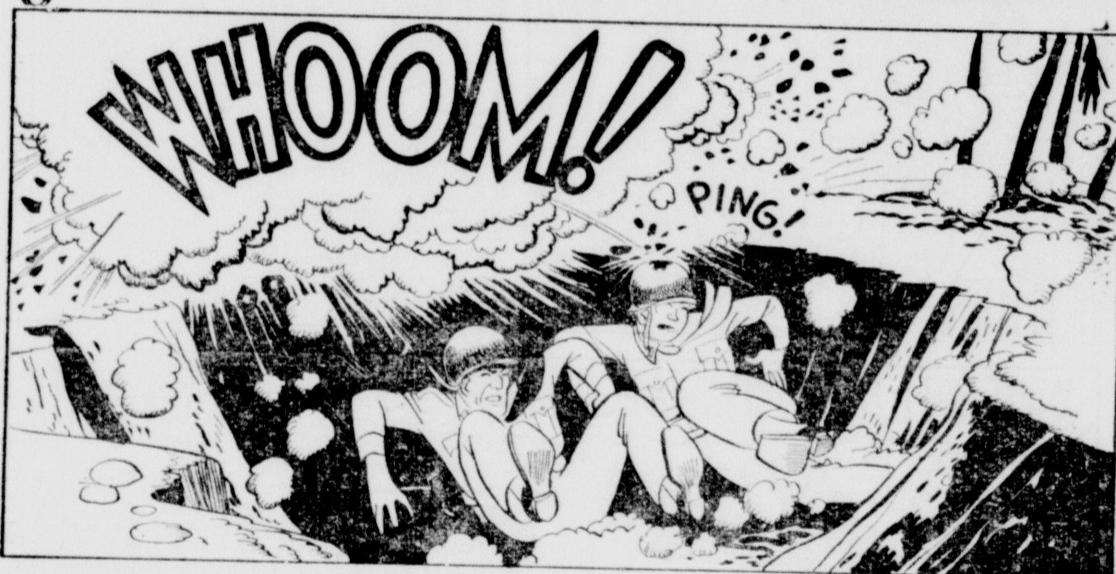
THE REST OF OUR OUTFIT HASN'T ARRIVED YET, MYLES-- THE COLONEL SAYS WE'VE GOT TIME TO LOOK AROUND!

SURE! LET'S TAKE A GANDER AT THOSE WRECKED JAP PILLBOXES!

OPERATIONS HQ.

HUH? WHAT ARE THESE FOR?

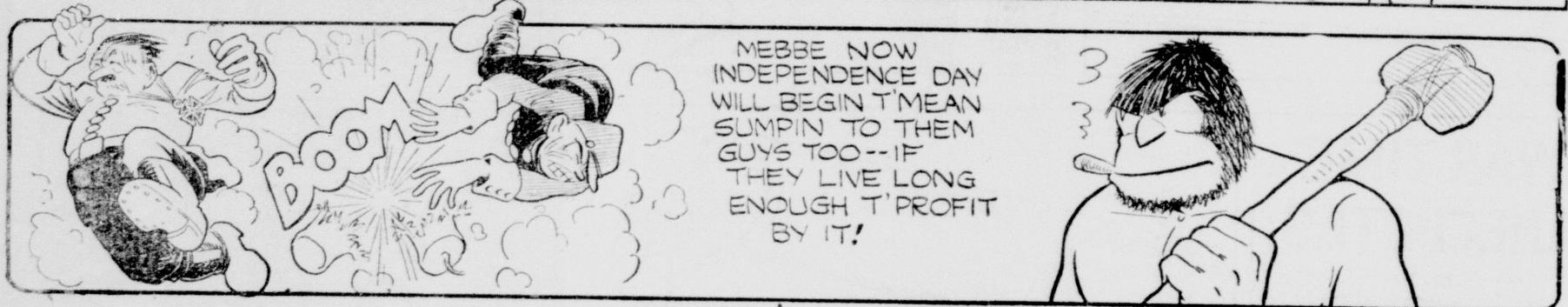
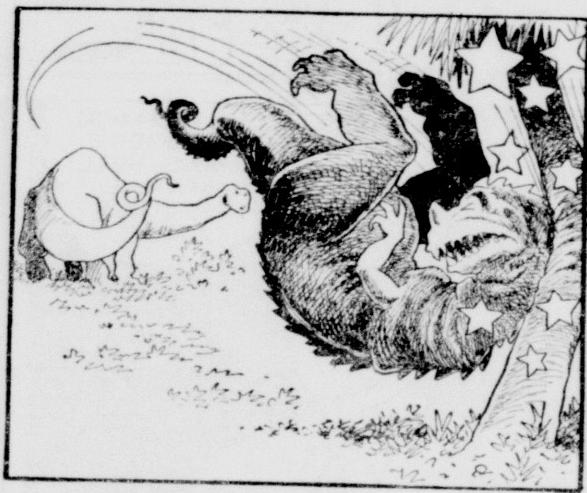
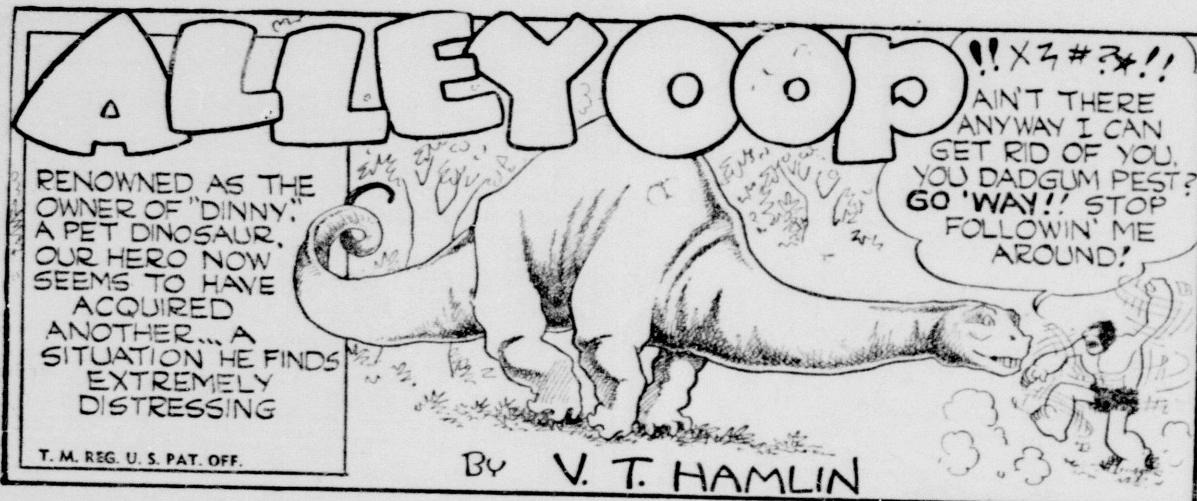
EVERY BODY WEARS 'EM HERE -- THERE MAY BE A FEW JAPS LEFT!



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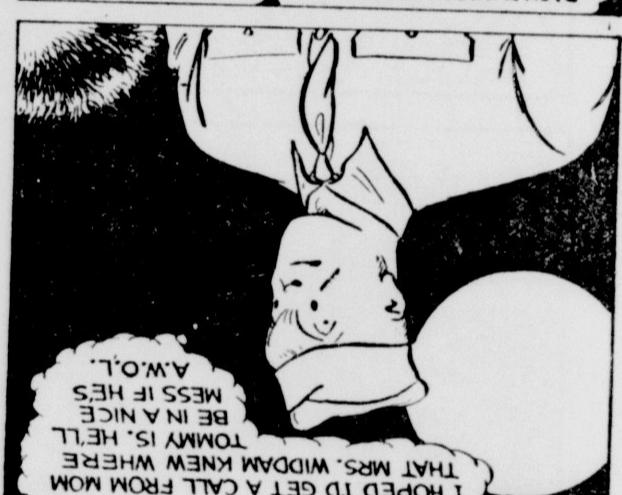








By HAM FISHER
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WAR TIME ANECDOTES



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FLASH GORDON

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ALEX RAYMOND



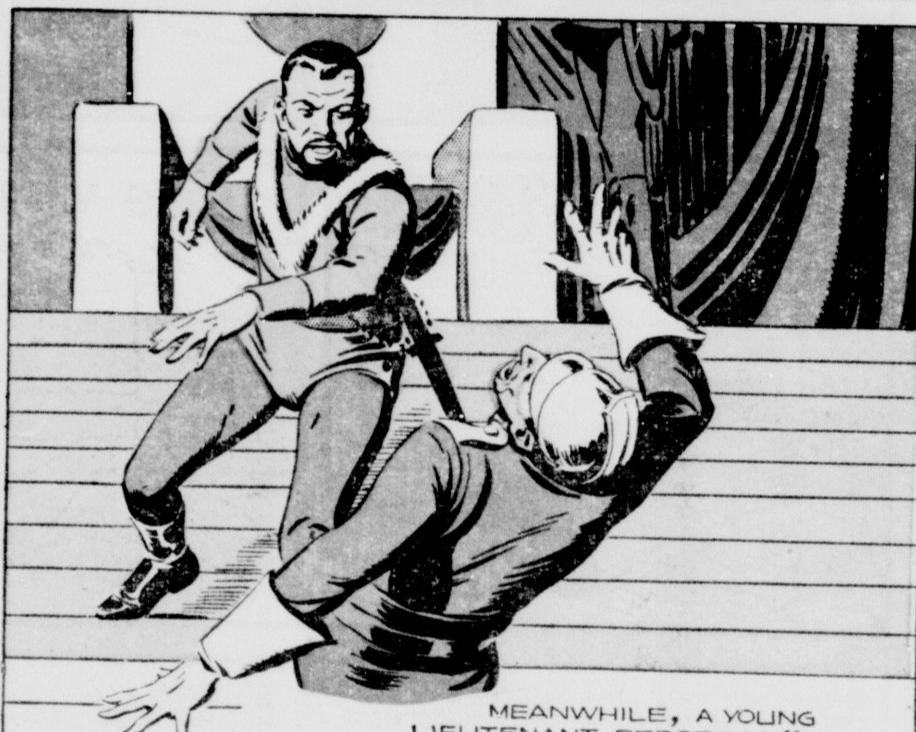
GYPSA IS FULL OF REMORSE: "FORGIVE ME FOR DOUBTING YOU!" FLASH SHRUGS: "DID YOU? NO MATTER. TRICO, LEAD US TO THE ROTORPLANE!"



FLASH AND TRICO MAKE THEIR WAY BACK TO THE OLD WAREHOUSE WHERE THEY LEFT THE ROTORPLANE. "BRAZOR HASN'T FOUND THIS HIDEOUT, YET!" TRICO TRIUMPHS.



FLASH SPEEDS THE ARMING OF HIS ROCKET-ROTORPLANE: "WE HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE. BRAZOR HAS SET DESIRA'S EXECUTION FOR NOON---AND IT'S ALREADY DAYLIGHT!"



MEANWHILE, A YOUNG LIEUTENANT REPORTS: "I HAD CAPTURED TRICO AND SOME WOMEN---THEN A YELLOW-HAIRED OFFICER SENT ME INTO AN AMBUSH!" "YOU IDIOT!" BRAZOR RAGES, "THAT WAS FLASH!"

BRAZOR SUMMONS THE DOOMED QUEEN: "TO CUT SHORT YOUR HOURS OF WORRY, WE START NOW FOR EXECUTION PLAZA." DESIRA IS SCORNFUL: "WHAT HAS FLASH DONE TO MAKE YOU HURRY YOUR PLANS, MURDERER?"



NEXT WEEK:
HOUR OF
DISASTER.

BLONDIE

by
CHIC YOUNG

Registered U. S. Patent Office

EITHER THAT CAT GOES, OR I GO

BUT, DEAR, THE KITTY HAS NO HOME AND THE CHILDREN LOVE IT SO

WE'VE GOT ENOUGH ANIMALS FOR A ZOO AROUND HERE, ALREADY!

NOPE...YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE A CHOICE... EITHER THE CAT GOES, OR I GO

WELL FLIP A COIN

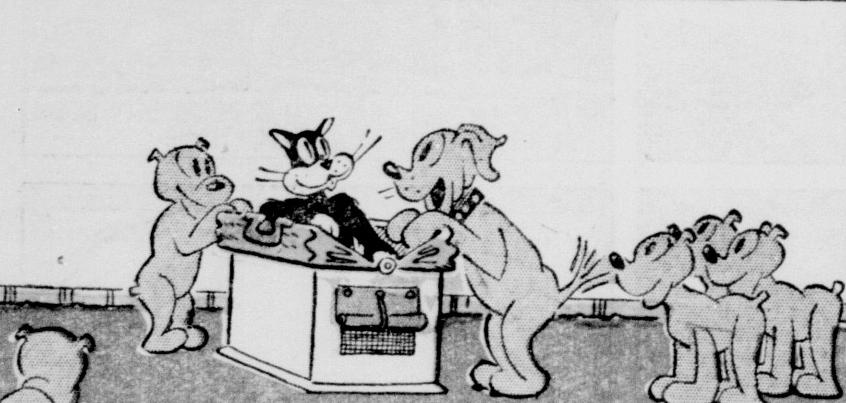
HORRAY...HEADS...I STAY AND THE CAT GOES

BUT, DEAR, WE CAN'T JUST THROW IT OUT IN THE STREET

THE FIGGLEYS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN WANT A CAT

OH, FINE, TOOTSIE, NOW WILL YOU LOAN US YOUR ANIMAL CARRIER

NOW, YOU WAIT THERE UNTIL I GET MY HAT AND COAT ON AND I'LL TAKE YOU TO YOUR NEW HOME



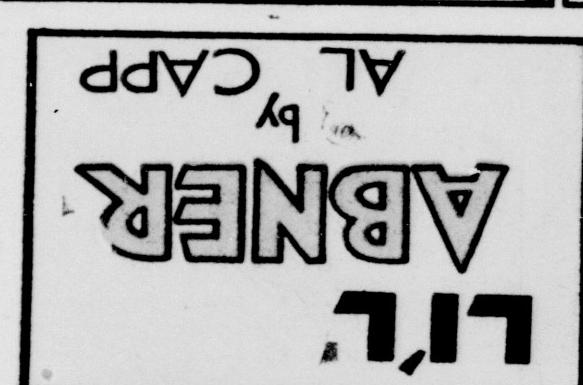
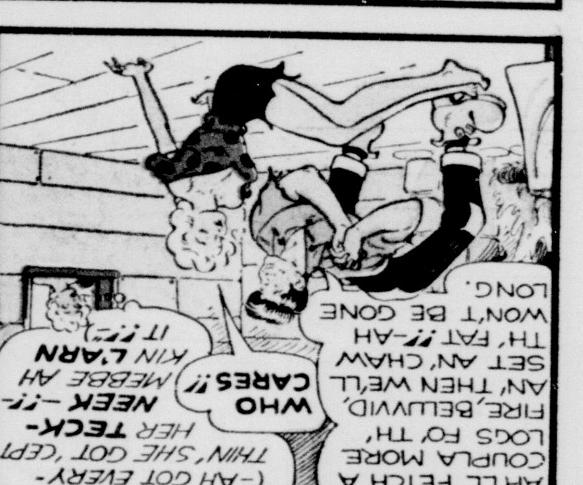
ELEANOR, THE MAN IS HERE WITH THE CAT

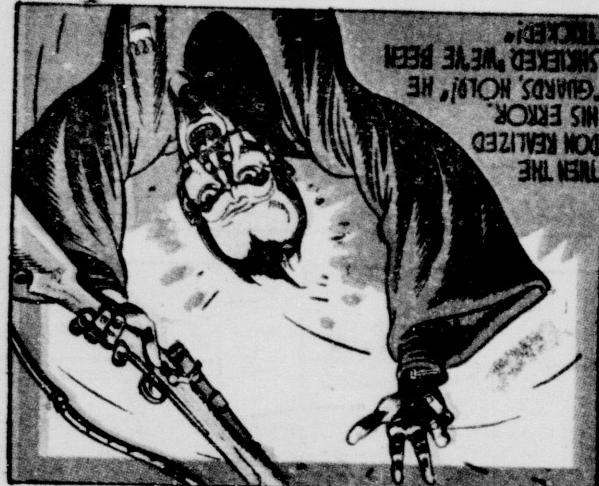
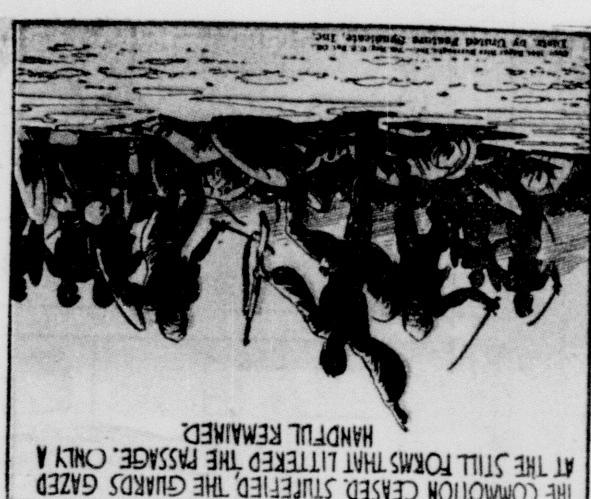


THAT'S NO CAT!

DAISY!







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